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FAMOUS CONDUCTOR'S OUTBURST AT OPERA

Sir Thomas Beecham Annoyed by Chattering in Stalls

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR BRITAIN

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND SURPLUS

DECREASING CALLS

London, May 1.
A highly encouraging statement concerning the absorption of the unemployed into industry was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain to-day, appropriately enough Labour Day.

There is a possibility that the Government may be able to authorise a cut in the contributions of employers and employed to the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

Speaking in the House of Commons to-night the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that with unemployment moving rapidly downwards as at present, there was every prospect that the unemployment insurance fund was going to have a substantial surplus after paying the debt charge and after the restoration of the economy cuts.

Under the provisions of the Unemployment Bill, the disposal of that surplus was not in the hands of the Government but of the Statutory Committee.

It was within the power of the Committee to recommend, if they thought fit, that there should be a reduction of contribution.

It seemed to him pretty clear that there would be surplus, which would allow them making some recommendation of that kind.—*British Wireless.*

CANTON SILK SLUMP

240,000 WOMEN NOW UNEMPLOYED

95 PER. CENT OF FILATURES CLOSED

Canton, May 1.
The serious plight of silk producing centres in Kwangtung, particularly the Shantak District, is revealed in a petition submitted to the Canton Government asking for relief measures.

The petition states, inter alia, that in the Shantak District there are only eleven filatures, on "skeleton" production, compared with 328 filatures during the boom period of six or seven years ago.

Whether the eleven can continue much longer is problematical in view of the almost complete suspension of silk exports.

It is estimated that the total losses suffered as a consequence of the bankruptcy of numerous filatures in the past two years in Shantak are at least \$18,000,000. In addition thousands of filature workers have been thrown out of employment. Farmers of mulberry trees have also been severely hit. Their product now commands only sixty cents per picul—a price below the production cost.

The silk delegation draws the attention of Government to the growing seriousness of situation created by the steadily enlarging army of unemployed, of which female filature workers alone total about 240,000.—*Central News.*

Persia's first Consul-General to China, M. Key Ostovan, was amongst the passengers who arrived here yesterday by the s.s. Tilawa. He has been appointed to Shanghai. Accompanying him are Miles. Marie and Lily Ostovan.



The Duke of Connaught, uncle of His Majesty the King, who celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday.

RECOVERY IN THE DOLLAR

LOCAL MARKET STEADIER

FARTHING RISE TO-DAY

After yesterday's panicky state of the exchange market, the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 4½d. this morning, showing an advance of a farthing on yesterday's closing quotation.

The rise occurred despite a drop of 5/16d. in the London price of silver, the dominating factor being an advance of a quarter of a cent in the New York price, the quotation being 43.1/8. The London decline is attributed to the fact that silver prices there had been too high as compared with New York quotations.

MARKET STEADIER.

The local market was decidedly steadier on opening to-day, and the inter-bank rate was 1s. 4½d. Asia Lands issue the following report on the silver market from Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. of New York:—"There was an early weakness due to the accumulation of overnight selling orders through commission houses and Far-Eastern interests. Stop-loss selling was also encountered. The market later rallied on commission house buying and short covering. The persistent strength of rubber had a sentiment influence."

PATENTS & TRADE MARKS

BIG CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London, May 1.
Nearly 60 nations were represented to-day at the preliminary meeting of the London Conference of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property. The opening session of the Conference will take place in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office to-morrow.

The last Conference of the kind was held in 1925, and this is the first occasion on which the Union has met in London.

The subjects to be discussed are important but highly technical matters relating to the protection of patent rights, designs, trade marks and other kindred matters coming within the scope of the Union. Sir Frederick Loch, K.C., Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, is in the head of the British delegation.—*British Wireless.*

COVENT GARDEN "BARBARISM"

SOCIETY AUDIENCE ELECTRIFIED

BLUNT REQUEST TO "SHUT UP"

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MAY 1.
POLITICS AND FAR EASTERN TROUBLES HAVE BEEN THRUST INTO THE BACKGROUND FOR A BRIEF SPELL AS THE RESULT OF A REMARKABLE SCENE AT THE COVENT GARDEN OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT, WHICH IS TO-DAY THE TALK OF LONDON.

The central figure was the world-famous conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham. He flew into a rage because people were still talking after the orchestra had commenced to play and he expressed his disapproval to the audience in no uncertain terms.

Interviewed to-day, Sir Thomas Beecham expressed himself as entirely without regret for his indignant outburst at the Covent Garden Opera House, which came as a greater shock as the occasion was the first night of the Grand Opera season, which marks the opening of the London social season.

A brilliant and magnificently dressed audience, including many of the leading people in Society, had filled the House when Sir Thomas Beecham started the overture, Beethoven's "Fidelio."

"STOP TALKING"

The music had proceeded for a minute or two before anything happened.

Then, annoyed by the unbroken conversation in the stalls, Sir Thomas turned on his heel sharply and cried: "Stop Talking!"

The effect was devastating. A little later, the gallery, contrary to all tradition, began to applaud part of the overture, whereupon, Sir Thomas, still smarting, shouted: "Shut Up You!"

AUDIENCE ELECTRIFIED.

As can well be imagined, there was no further sound.

The audience was electrified by the rebukes and offended no more.

Sir Thomas to-day described the action of people chattering with in six feet of him, while he was conducting as savagery.

"NOT IN A CINEMA"

"They may think they are in a cinema, but they are going to be damned well shown that they are not."

I will bring an end to the performance whenever "this incredible piece of barbarism" is repeated.—*Reuter Special.*

MORE ELECTRIC TRAINS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY EXPANSION

London, May 1.
A further stage of the Southern Railway's great scheme of electrification was opened to-day when the first electric train ran from London beyond Bickley to St. Mary's Cray.

Electrification is to be carried on to Sevenoaks, at a cost of half a million pounds.—*British Wireless.*

PROTECTIONIST AGITATION

CHECKED BY MR. RUNCIMEN

PLAIN FACTS

London, May 1.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runcimen in the House of Commons to-day replied to a series of questions regarding the increase in the imports of various commodities from foreign countries over particular periods, and asking what action he would take to increase the imports of these commodities from within Empire.

Mr. Runcimen pointed out that it was often misleading to consider, by themselves statistics relating to specific and limited periods and to specific countries.

As an illustration of this, he mentioned that, wheat imports from Canada increased from 7,165,342 hundredweight in the first three months of 1932 to 13,885,000 during the same period of 1933.

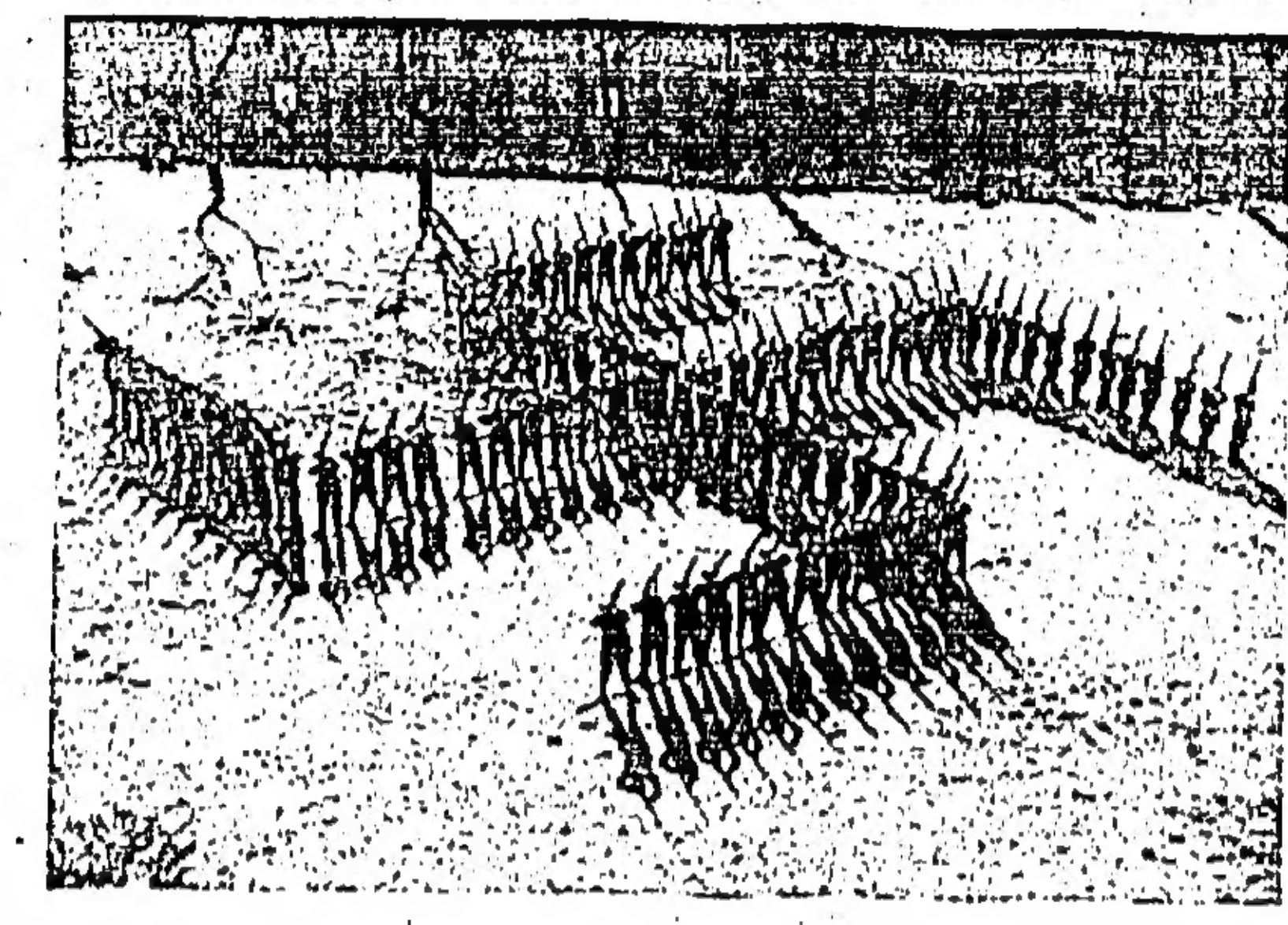
In the case of oats, increased imports from Russia in the first three months of 1934 more than offset by reduced imports from Argentina in the same period.

As regards maize, the surplus available for export in Empire countries from the 1933 crops was unusually small owing mainly to the short crop in South Africa.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

Considerably increased duties were imposed last January on oats and oat products from foreign countries and in the case of most of the other commodities mentioned Empire countries had either free entry or preferential duties.

The Minister added that whilst no opportunity would be lost of developing inter-empire trade, he could not contemplate discriminatory action against the produce of particular countries merely because the imports from those countries happened to show an increase in a particular period.—*British Wireless.*



A living swastika fires a feu de jolo, during Nazi celebrations in Berlin.

THE AZORES SCORNFUL

DIRECT TRIP BY TAIMOSHAN

SURVEY WORK FOR AIR MINISTRY

Bermuda, May 1.
The five British naval officers sailing from Hongkong to England in the ketch "Taimoshan," left here to-day on the last stage, scorning the Azores as a halfway halt.

They are making the last lap of four thousand miles without alighting land.

It is understood that during the trip they will do survey work on behalf of the British Air Ministry, at the request of the Air Ministry.

It seems probable that they will complete their voyage from Hongkong to England in almost exactly a year, possibly a little under.

They left the Colony, it will be recalled, on May 31 last, having obtained permission for the voyage. They are on special half-pay leave.

The "Taimoshan's" commander is Lieut.-Commander Sherwood. Their vessel is only 54 feet long.—*Reuter.*

C. T. WANG RETURNS TO SHANGHAI

GOING TO MANILA WITH OLYMPIC TEAM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 2.
Dr. C. T. Wang has returned to Shanghai from Nanking to lead the Chinese athletic teams to Manila to participate in the coming Far East Olympic contests.

The teams will sail for Manila from Shanghai to-morrow. The South China contingent will join them in Hongkong.—*Central News.*

Shanghai, May 2.
The Chinese athletes are leaving for Manila to-morrow by the Pres. McKinley, under the leadership of Dr. C. T. Wang.

The delegation is receiving flags at noon from the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tich-chen at the civic centre.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN ROYALTY IN LONDON

London, May 1.
The King and Queen of Siam were entertained to luncheon by the Prime Minister and Miss MacDonald at 10 Downing Street to-day.

Prince and Princess Kaya of Japan to-day visited the Wallace Collection, Westminster Abbey, and the Houses of Parliament. At the last-mentioned, they were received by the Speaker. They also visited the London Zoo and other points of interest.—*British Wireless.*

FIVE GENDARMES WOUNDED

Revolver Fight in Paris Suburb

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, May 1.
May Day was comparatively quiet in France, except for a revolver battle between demonstrators and police in Alfortville, a suburb of Paris, in which five policemen were wounded.

The city itself has been quiet, largely because of heavy military reinforcements.—*United Press.*

MAY DAY RIOTS IN DELHI

HUNDRED TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

VIOLENT SCENES ALL OVER INDIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bombay, May 1.
Violent May Day demonstrations all over India caused frequent clashes between rioters and the police.

Hundreds were injured in different parts of the country, many of them seriously.

The centre of the gravest disorders was Delhi, where more than two hundred persons were injured in hectic street fighting.

One hundred of the combatants were so seriously injured as to require admission to hospital.

The Delhi disturbances developed when mill-workers, who are on strike, attacked non-strikers with sticks and stones.—*United Press.*

THE WOO HAY-TONG CASE

CONCLUDED THIS MORNING

The case in which N. V. A. Croucher is suing the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong for \$81,188.00, alleged to be due in respect of share transactions, was concluded in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, reserved judgment.

HITLER ADDRESSES TWO MILLIONS

HUGE DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN

NEW SPIRIT IN GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, May 1.
The largest mass demonstration in the history of modern Germany marked the Nazi celebration of May Day, putting all the previous colourful parades and mass meetings into the shade.

Herr Hitler addressed no fewer than two million Labour Day paraders at the Tempelhof Aerodrome, and his eloquent speech was greeted by great roars of applause.

The Leader dwelt at considerable length upon the achievements of the National Socialist Government in the course of its comparatively brief tenure of power.

NEW SPIRIT IN GERMANY.

"The last year," he declared, "has not been wasted. Whether one loves us or hates us, it cannot be denied that a new spirit has been suffused throughout the country, which has resurrected the people."

He told the enemies of National Socialism: "You took longer to make the people unemployed than it took us to put them back to work."

"We will not stand criticism for criticism's sake. Only those are entitled to criticism who know how to do it better, but we have proved that we know better than our former opponents."

PEACE SACRIFICES.

Turning to foreign affairs, Herr Hitler proclaimed: "We insist that Germany shall have equal rights, but we are willing to make the same sacrifices as other nations for the maintenance of peace."—*United Press.*

AUSTRALASIAN TOUR

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S PLANS

London, May 1.
As previously arranged, the Duke of Gloucester will leave England on his visit to Australia and New Zealand on August 31. He will make the voyage in H.M.S. Sussex, and his programme will be practically the same as that arranged for Prince George.

He will return home via the Panama Canal in the Australian cruiser Australia, having been absent from England for about six months.

At the end of this month the Duke is paying a visit to Ulster and will make the journey by air.—*British Wireless.*

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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CHAPTER XXXVII

One evening in late summer Pablo found the newspaper and sat down to read. It was there, just as Beau had said. Beneath a portrait of Estelle, a little smeared in the printing but all too clear, he read: "Society has been expecting the news for some time. Mr. Alec Davids who has been cruising with Mr. and Mrs. Field on Mr. Field's yacht—"

Pablo found he could not read it quickly. He had to go back to the beginning and start over again. The words arranged themselves crazily. But at length he had finished the entire, rather wordy paragraph underneath the portrait.

He stood then, trembling and clutching the newspaper. He stared down at Estelle's picture, then abruptly left the room.

Beau called after him to say something about the man named Billings had said he must see Pablo about a matter that was important.

Later, though not much later, Beau, who was still in bed, looked up to see Pablo once more before him. Pablo was wearing a suit that had been made for travelling and not for a Cuban evening.

"Gimme a cigarette," Beau ordered. Pablo gave him the package. As he stopped with a lighted match burning blue beneath his palms he said slowly, "I'm leaving, Beau."

"Where you goin'?"

"I don't know."

"What about your letters?"

"There won't be any letters you need to forward. There'll be none that matter." Pablo smiled as he spoke. It was a smile that Beau didn't exactly like.

"My God," he thought, "the kid is hit!"

"Look here, kid," he protested, "that Billings was here again today. He said he's got to see you. Seemed to be all hot up about something. Came all the way from New York to see you, he said. You can't go without—"

Billings was probably selling something, Pablo decided slowly and heavily. He remembered that Billings looked like a salesman—the sort who always come all the way from some very distant point to sell some one thing to one par-

ticular man.

"Tell him I never buy oil stock," he answered. Then he thought of Sir Aubrey and the fact that Sir Aubrey had been Billings' friend. But the Englishman could have written anything he cared to tell him, Pablo decided surely.

"Honest, I think you're makin' a mistake," Beau persisted. "I had a kind of feelin' when he come that somethin' real important was up. He sort of looked that way. When'll you be back, kid?"

"I don't know."

"Well—so long. We'll miss you!"

Pablo went down the stairs and out under the blackness and the twinkling fires that make the Cuban sky. He had not said goodbye to Estelle. His lips were no longer Estelle's but he would not touch them—casually—to any other woman's lips. He could not do that yet.

"Oh, God!" he whispered harshly, although his God was far from him. This was more hideous than the awakening from any dream he had ever known.

Estelle did not see the announcement of her engagement in the New York newspaper but she and her father returned there and the big stone town house was once more opened. There she became acquainted with the news through the congratulations of her friends. She denied the truth of the engagement ardently. To ardently, it was murmured with smiles.

"But it really isn't true!" Estelle repeated. The year that had passed since she had left Cuba had wrought unpleasant changes. She was less certain now that even Pablo could measure up to the standards she had once believed were his. She could not, with the new wisdom she had acquired, believe that anyone could be as good as she had supposed him to be. She was less certain about everything, in fact, except the misery with which she must be surrounded while she lived with her father.

Occasionally she realized that her only escape lay in marriage. As she thought of this she also realized that Alec Davids was kind. Very firmly she believed

this.

"My dear," he asked often, "how much longer must I watch you suffer from your obstinacy? You don't know how it hurts me when I want to make you happy!"

Alec had passed the period when he had thought the game so easy as to be uninteresting. Inwardly now he fumed at Estelle's "devilish stubbornness" and more than ever he was determined to win her. He almost hated her because of the way she kept him dangling with her repeated withdrawals. "Well, she'll learn a few things," he vowed, "after I've got her where she's going to be!"

"Keep up your heart, my boy," Field would encourage him warmly. And with his keenness he would disparage Alec in Estelle's hearing. She seemed to look at Alec more gently after these attacks on him by her father. They made her wonder if, after all, it

wouldn't be better to say "yes" to Alec and have it over with.

"I'll never be able to have what I want," Estelle reasoned. "Perhaps, after all, I dreamed most of it."

Yet remembering Pablo could fill her eyes with tears, so she thought of him as little as possible. Those about her spoke admiringly of the fact that Estelle was always gay and "ready for any sort of fun." She crowded her waking hours until there was little time left for thought and those who spoke of her laughter did not pause to reflect that really happy humans are not in need of "any sort of good time," nor searching for it.

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ELECTION RIOTS

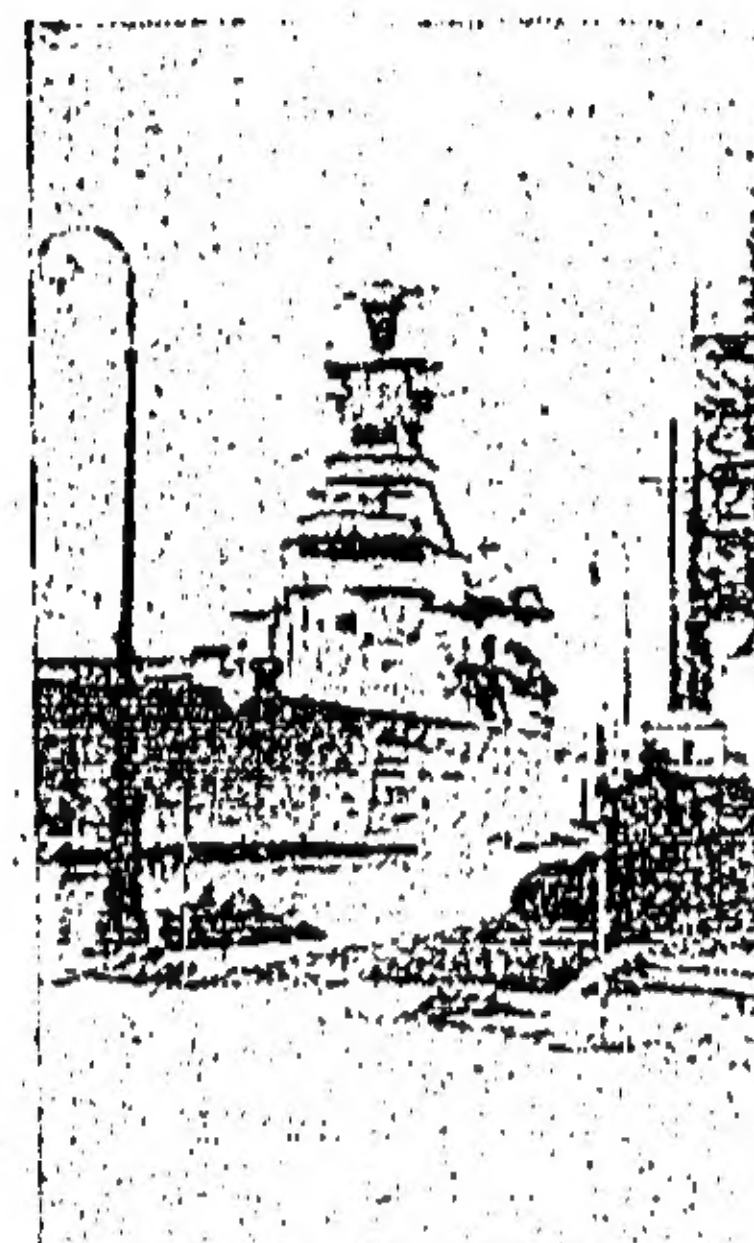
ITALIAN DEPENDENCY IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, May 1.

A message from Ankara states that 16 were killed and 30 injured in disorders during the elections at Rhodes Island, an Italian dependency in the Mediterranean.

During similar rioting, a fortnight ago, a number of casualties was ascribed to Italian aeroplanes bombing recalcitrants.

An official communique, issued by the Italian authorities declared that the casualties were caused in a drunken brawl.—Reuter.



A realistic battleship which has appeared in the streets of Milan in connection with the Trade Exhibition shortly to be staged.



When nurses from the infant homes in big English towns take a walk, the sight is interesting to say the least.



A 1500,000,000 scheme to fill in a section of the Thames running through London has been seriously submitted by Mr. William Walcot, a London architect, who is shown above with his cousin (in glasses) examining a map showing the area concerned.



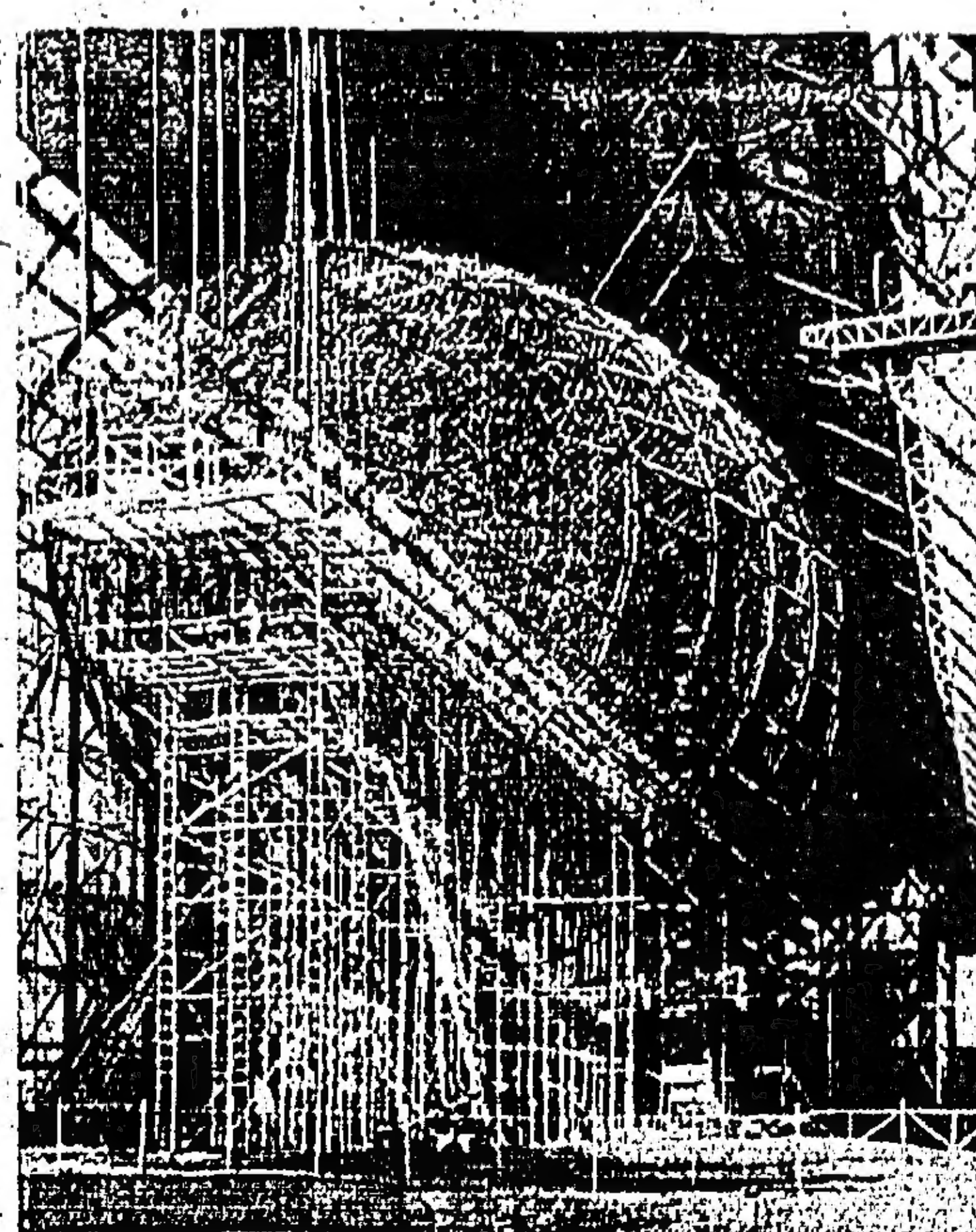
A British Motor-Cycle Association has been formed in England on the lines of the R. A. C. Patrols are shown receiving instructions.



Twelve men, the entire crew of the oil tanker, Giraffe, were killed, when the ship blew up in the Seine recently. Photo shows horses playing on the blazing ship.



The annual Board of Admiralty review of marines and sailors of the Combined Fleet at Gibraltar last month.



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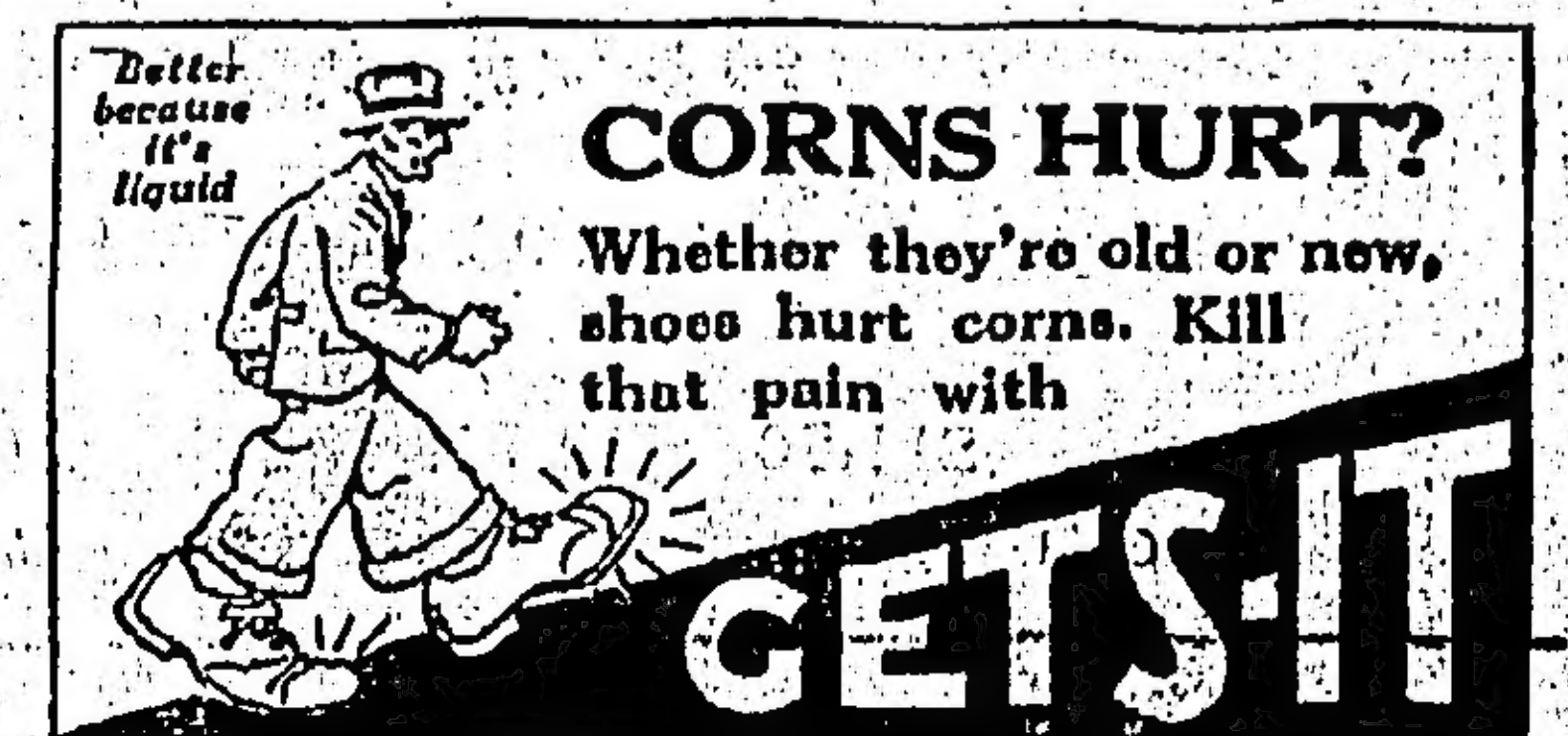


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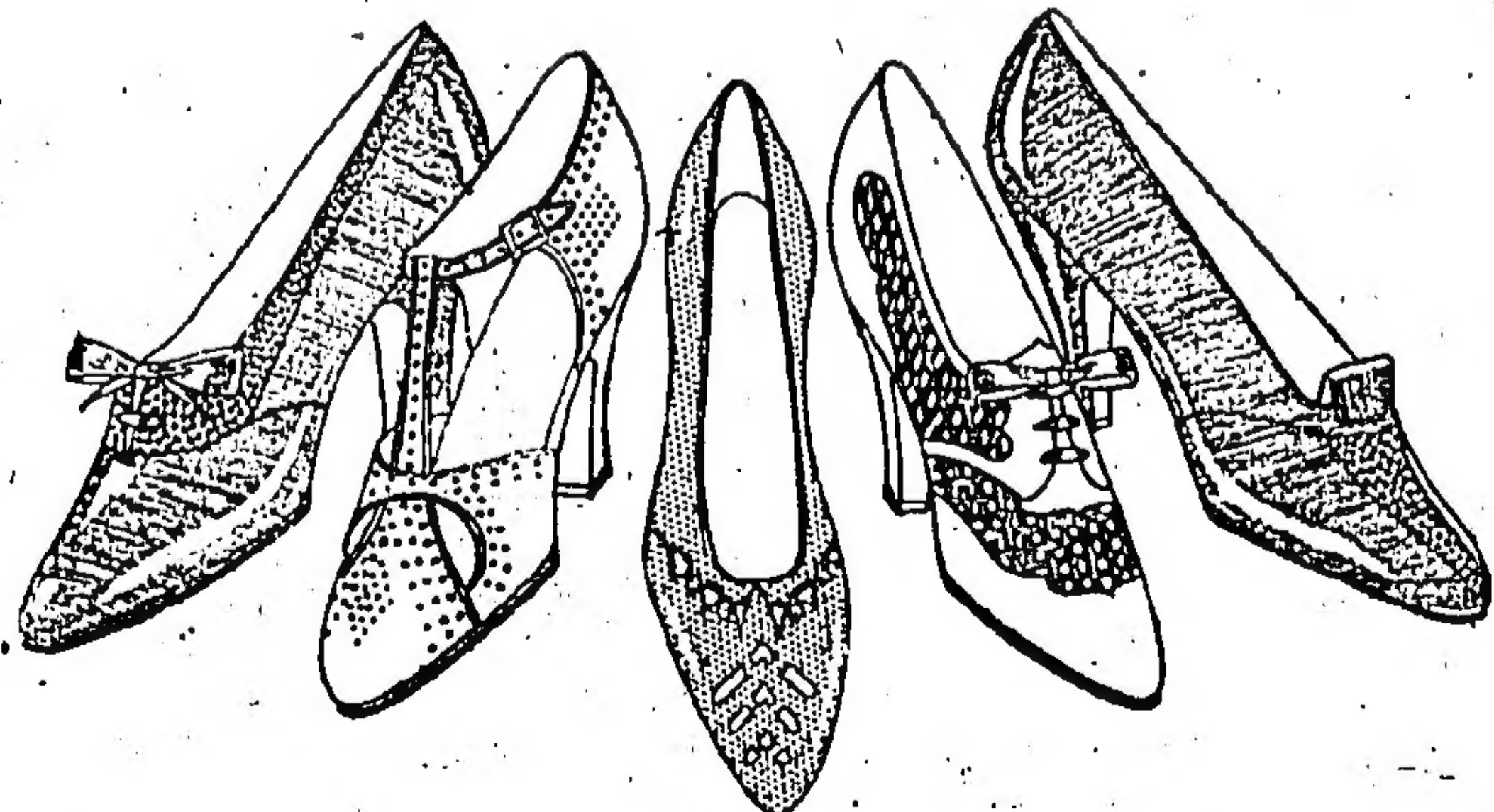
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A. W. HUGHES,

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Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90
Milan	533	535
Buenos Aires	60.1/10	59 1/2
Shanghai	36 1/2	36 1/2
New York	5.13 1/2	5.13 1/2
Amsterdam	7.64 1/2	7.62 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37.11/32	37.9/32
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/5	1/5
Brussels	21.87 1/2	21.85 1/2
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.11 1/2	5.10 1/2
Silver (spot)	18.12/32	18.3/16
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	18 1/2	18 1/2

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1850 n.
H.K. Bank (London), \$134 n.
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & S. \$28 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$922 n.
Union Ins., \$520 n. and sa.
China Underwriters, \$174 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 48/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Minings.
Antamoks, 61 cts. n.
Baltics, 335 n.
Baguio Gold, 33 cts. n.
Bengueta, \$34 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 24/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.
S'hai Loans, \$5 1/2 n.
Venz, \$10.30 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Wharves, \$97 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.05 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$132 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$103 1/2 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Land & Hotels etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.95 n.
H.K. Lands, \$61 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.70 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debutante, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.

Telephones (old), \$24 n.
Telephones (new), \$12.50 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.
Coments (new), \$2 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.50 n.

Stores etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 n.
Watsons, \$6.45 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.
MacIntoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$3.40 b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Emp. of Canada	Date and Time
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 5th April—	May 2.	
Parcels, 20th March	May 2.	
Shanghai and Amoy	May 3.	
Japan	May 4.	
Straits	May 4.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 9th April)	May 4.	
Shanghai	May 4.	
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.	May 4.	
Straits	May 4.	
Japan and Shanghai	May 4.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th April)	May 5.	
Australia and Manila	May 5.	
Salon	May 5.	
Japan	May 5.	
Japan	May 5.	
Straits	May 5.	
Japan and Shanghai	May 5.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st April)	May 5.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April)	May 5.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	May 5.	
Japan	May 5.	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Fort Hayard	Wingwo	Wed., May 2, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., May 2, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., May 2, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Wed., May 2, 5 p.m.
Salon and Parcels only for Ger-Goslar		Wed., May 2, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits	Van Heutsz Thurs.	May 3, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Kyning	Thurs., May 3, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 3, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada		Thurs., May 3.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Parcels	May 3, 3 p.m.
and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	May 3, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 23rd May).	Letters	May 3, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Yusang	Thurs., May 3, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Hohow and Pakhol	Kingyuan	Fri., May 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 4, 2 p.m.
Haiyang	Canton	Fri., May 4, 2 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nollora		Fri., May 4.
Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	May 4, 1.45 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 21st May).	Reg.	May 4, 2.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Naldera		Sat., May 5.
Air Mail Service"		
Reg.	K.P.O.	May 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Conto Verde	Sat., May 5, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldera		Sat., May 5.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 1st June)	
R. F. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, May 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.	May 4, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 5.45 a.m.
Letters	May 4, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 4, 10.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne		Sat., May 5.
Brisbane	Parcels	May 5, 1.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th May).	Reg.	May 5, 12.45 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Sat., May 5, 8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa		Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Athens II		Sat., May 5, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan		Tues., May 8.
Mail Service"		
Reg.	K. P. O.	May 8, 9.30 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 8, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., May 8, 10.30 a.m.
Salon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tues., May 8.
(Due Marseilles, 7th June)		
Reg.	K. P. O.	May 8, 10 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 8, 11 a.m.
		May 8, 11.30 a.m.
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MAJOR-GENERAL HUGH LENOX SCOTT

Washington, May 1. The death of Major-General Hugh Lenox Scott was announced to-day.—*Reuter*.

The late Major-General Scott was born in Danville, Kentucky on September 22, 1853. He was the son of Rev. William M. Scott and Mary E. Hodge, (a great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin). He was a Second Lieutenant in the 9th Cavalry in June 1876, and was promoted through the grades to Major-General on April 30, 1916. He served in the Sioux expedition in 1876, in the Nez Percé expedition in 1877 and the Cheyenne expedition in 1878. Between 1878 and 1891 he distinguished himself in work with the Indians of the Plains. In 1891 he was in charge of the investigation of the Ghost Dance disturbance.

During his long military career, Scott was adjutant-general of the U. S. troops in Cuba between 1898 and 1903; governor of Sulu Archipelago and officer commanding the military post of Jolo, P. I. between 1903 and 1906. He did splendid work in connection with the abolition of slavery and the slave trade in the Sulu Archipelago.

Major-General Scott was chief-

of Staff, on November 17, 1914. His appointment laid the basis for the participation of America in the war with Germany. He retired by operation of Law in September 22, 1917, but was retained on active duty until May 12, 1919. He was Chairman of the State Highway Commission of New Jersey, 1923, and member of U. S. Commission to Russia in 1917.

He was member of the Board of the Indian Commission in 1917 and Honorary member of many societies and clubs and of various Indian tribes. He was author of "Some Memories of A Soldier" published in 1928 and also various monographs and reports relating to Plains Indians.—*Reuter*.

Late Mrs. Isabelle Carr. A large gathering attended the funeral yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, of the late Mrs. Isabelle Carr, wife of Mr. T. W. Carr of the Public Works Department, who died suddenly on Monday evening.

The Rev. N. V. Halward officiated. The deceased lady's husband was the chief mourner, and among others present were Messrs. B. E. Maughan, J. Hollidge, W. Pryde, J. H. Gelling, J. Fraser, J. L. McPherson, C. A. Grimes, H. J. Pearce, J. Wattle, J. M. Purvis, W. J. Anderson, J. Hooper, Y. S. Robertson, F. C. Neville, C. B. Robertson, A. Brookshank, G.

Griggs, J. T. Ewing, A. D. Spoor, W. Greig, T. Coleman, A. M. Calman and others. Although there was a request that no wreaths be sent, wreaths from the President, Committee and members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Women's Guild of the Kowloon Union Church, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rathmell were noticed on the grave.

Late Mr. J. A. Torgersen. The funeral of the late Mr. J. A. Torgersen took place yesterday evening at the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley, with the Rev. Dr. Reichelt officiating.

Among those present were the Norwegian Consul Mr. Karsten Larssen, A. J. Hansen, M. Bergaust, E. Larssen, A. Jacobsen, L. Røveral, O. Kramsaus, O. Berggren and J. Gjertsen. Wreaths were sent by his family in Norway, Karsten Larssen and Co., A. F. Klaverness and Co., Walsker, Thorsen and Co., Wallem and Co., Commander and Mr. R. Johansen, Capt. Hovstedt of the steamer Promiss, Officers and Engineers of the Promiss, Breiviken, N. U. Norvald, Captain of the Breiviken, Capt. Hansen of the steamer Fingal, Officers and Engineers of the Fingal, Captain and officers of the steamer Marly, and Captain and officers of the steamer Hellas.

ANIMAL WELFARE

LOCAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Several points of interest were mentioned at the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which was held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last evening with Mr. J. Russell (President) in the chair.

The chairman proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts which, he said, were little better than those of the previous year.

Mr. H. M. Cockle seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said that in connection with the work of the Society they had had their usual vicissitudes which almost every society or organization in the Colony were undergoing. They might not have done much good work, yet he felt sure that something had been done and that in itself, marked the progress of any society. They had not the benefit or advantage of other societies because they had not only to bear the responsibilities of seeking out cruelty cases and to educate the people in not being cruel, but they had also to prosecute when the occasion arose.

Society Flourishing.

Again, they did not have general sympathy such as that enjoyed by the Society for the Protection of Children, but they were gratified that the Society had been flourishing to a certain extent and that they had the sympathy of those who had subscribed to their financial drive.

Referring to the membership of the Society, the Chairman said that there was one particular thing he wished to remark on, that membership could be very easily obtained by writing to the Hon. Secretary, who would furnish all details and arrangements. Qualifications were not necessary. He hoped that they would have a strong membership so that they could be assured of a central source of income.

The Society desired to have district membership with a district committee and a central committee, to which all district branches of the Society could report.

He thanked the religious bodies for their help and hoped that in the forthcoming year they would be able to make use of their assistance.

An Eastern Society.

The Chairman said that it was their idea to become affiliated with other Societies in the East and so gain strength. This he hoped, would take place in the ensuing year and he also expressed the hope that there would be an Eastern Society in connection with cruelty to animals.

Reference was made to the financial drive, and the Chairman paid a tribute to the work done by Lady Pollock in this connection. He also thanked all the subscribers, and those who gave up their time in going out for subscriptions.

The proposed appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon was mentioned by the Chairman, who said that owing to the financial position of the Society such appointment could not be made. They had

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minister said, has yet to be officially decided. Personally, he does not favour withdrawal. But, he repeated, that is only his private view.

EXCLUSION STILL SORE SPOT.

Japanese exclusion from the United States, he admits, still causes much bitterness in Japan. It is far from a forgotten issue. But Japan's position is that, after all, it is an American domestic problem which, sooner or later, America will settle of her own accord in a way which will remove the sting to Japanese pride.

however, obtained the services of a qualified man who was in constant attendance, particularly at the Dogs' Home.

The Chairman pointed out that they were now privileged to visit the killing rooms of markets, thus enabling the inspectors to report on any cases of cruelty discovered. Thanks were expressed to the Hongkong Jockey Club for their handsome subscriptions year after year.

The most important part of the Society's work during the season was a new dogs' home at Sung Wong Toi (Kowloon City), which he hoped would be completed this year.

In this connection the chairman said they were largely indebted to the Ho Tung family for the grant which enabled them to proceed with the work. They had donated \$10,000. He appealed to all those who could and were willing to subscribe to the construction of the home, either to make it a memorial to some animal, or to perpetuate something that may desire in connection with the new dogs' home.

The Chairman mentioned that they had partially introduced the humane killer and he hoped that within a short time it would be universally used.

Before concluding he expressed thanks to Messrs. Jardine Matheson for the use of their Board Room during the many years they had met there.

Thanks were also expressed to Messrs. Lane Crawford's for the use of their present room and also to the Press for assistance that had been given by publishing advertisements at a minimum rate and also for assistance in other ways.

New Officers.

The Chairman also thanked the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer for the great amount of work they had done for the Society. Special thanks he said, were also due to Mr. Davies, their Vice-President.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. Russell; Vice-President, Mr. D. Davies; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. J. Cole; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Cockle; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Macdonald; Committee, Lady Pollock, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. de Seideckel, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. F. H. Loseby, Mrs. G. F. Fole, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. Talati, Mr. B. Pestonji, Mr. Valiki, and Mr. L. Ross.

Mr. Davies proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman for the very capable manner in which he had performed the duties of his office during the year and also at the meeting.

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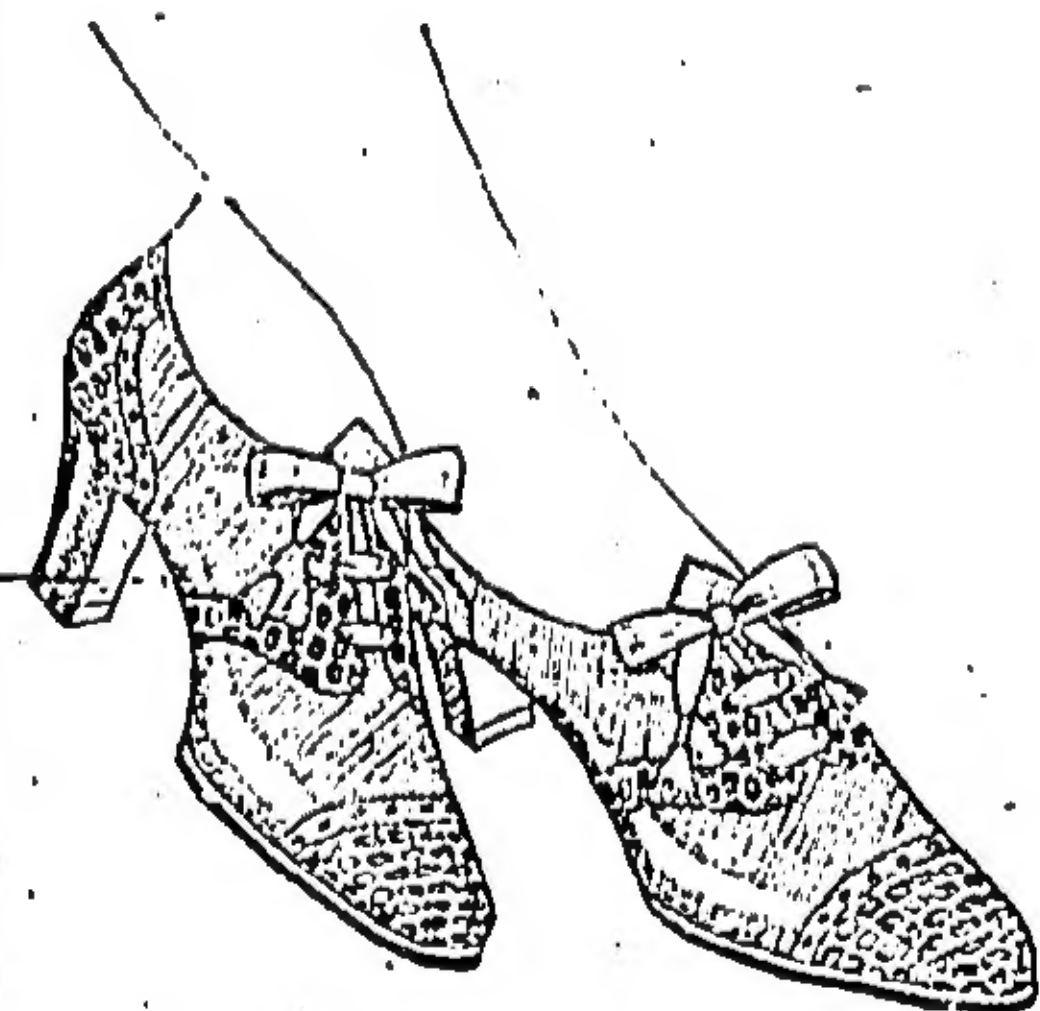
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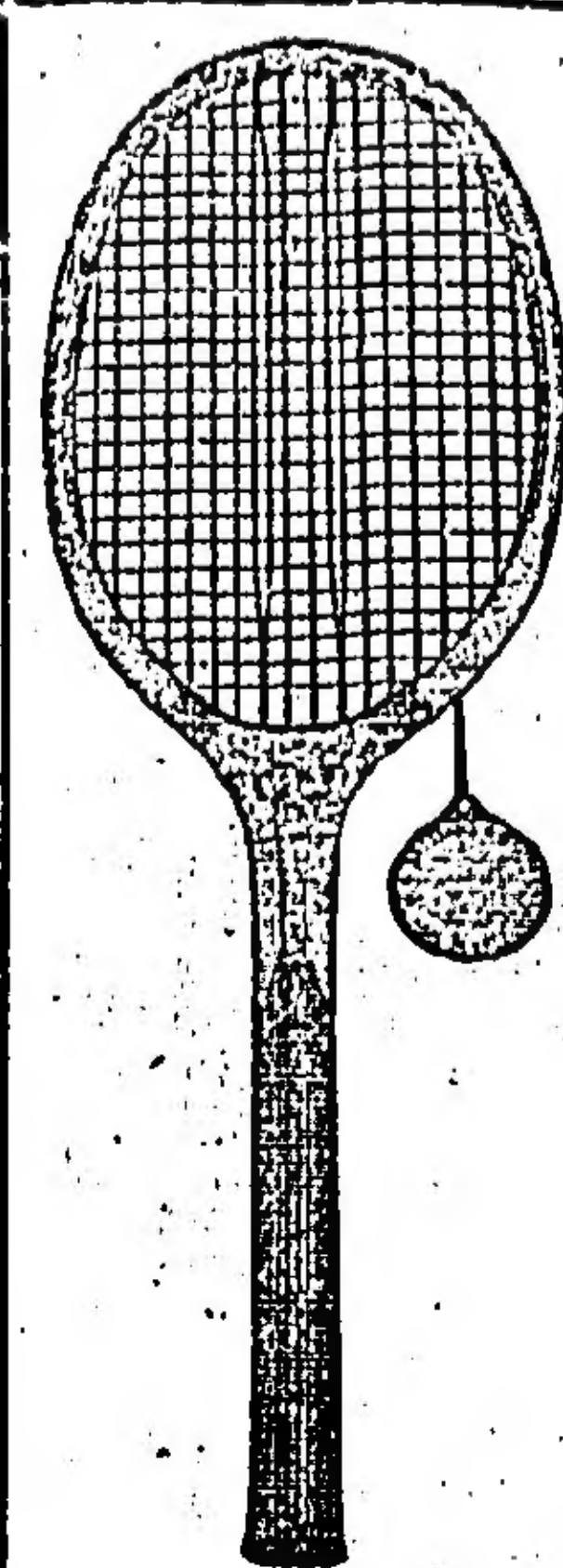
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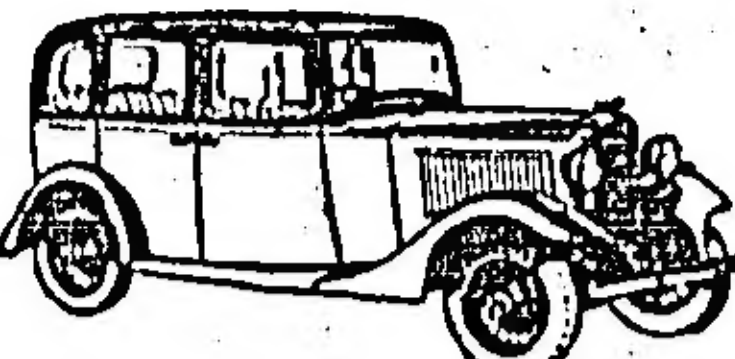
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JAPAN'S PROMISE

The British representations to Japan in regard to the "Hands Off China!" statement have yielded a satisfactory result in the assurances given that there is no conflict of viewpoint in the Far Eastern policies of the two nations. The Japanese Government has plainly stated that it will observe the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and has reaffirmed its acceptance of the Open Door policy. That being the case, there is obviously no need for Britain or any other Power to pursue the issue further. The assurances sought have been obtained, and there matters must rest, at any rate for the time being. Future developments will entirely depend on Japan. There cannot, however, be the slightest doubt that the original statement of Japanese policy, later modified and then declared to be officially non-existent, did imply a line of action in direct opposition to the common rights of the Powers in their dealings with China. By that statement, Japan assumed a position of suzerainty over China to which she was in no way entitled. It was this circumstance which caused so much concern amongst the other Treaty Powers and which led to Britain taking up the issue through the customary diplomatic channels. On second thoughts, Japan has deemed it wise to deny any claim to special rights or privileges, and in reaching that decision she has, without doubt been influenced by the strength of world opinion, so admirably interpreted by Britain. The point cannot be overlooked, however, that all through the Manchuria episode Japan persistently denied that she was violating the territorial integrity of China or in any way acting contrary to Treaty obligations. In that instance, her deeds belied her words. For the sake of the peace of the Orient, and Japan's reputation as a world Power, it is to be hoped that no future circumstance will arise which will cause her to act in any way contrary to the very specific assurances now given in regard to her policy in China. Her sincerity will be tested, as we recently remarked, by her actions. Inevitably, in view of the suspicious recently aroused, the world will keep a watchful eye on her diplomacy for the purpose of checking up the actual translation of her policy with the definite assurances given. The whole episode has been unsettling and at one time its possibilities looked decidedly grave. If, however, the final result is a better understanding, leading to really sincere co-operation in place of distrust and misunderstanding, there will be every reason for general satisfaction at the outcome.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S SPECIAL RIGHTS

Sir John Simon's reference to "special Japanese interests in China" has attracted more attention than any other feature of his statement on the situation in the Far East. And it is not surprising. The phrase would seem to warrant further elucidation, though the explanation is probably very simple. Sir John's natural inclination towards legal phraseology, his insistence on each statement covering all possible points often leads to misunderstanding by the layman. In this case he safeguards himself by the employment of "recognized by other Powers" which must include China, as well as the other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty. If the British Foreign Minister explains himself, in all likelihood it will be found that he was still mentally connecting Manchuria with China (recognition of Manchukuo having been refused by League members) and was merely referring to Japan's treaty rights in Manchuria under the old regime, with a possible further thought for certain local interests in Shantung.

THE IDEA OF FREEDOM

An important change in the popular idea of what constitutes freedom, which will ultimately have a very great effect on our political thought, has been taking place during the last few years. The change has been moving people away from traditional notions, at a rapid pace. It is giving a new twist to the things demanded of governments, and it is steadily changing the concept of the relation of the individual to the society of which he is a part. Briefly, the change can be explained by saying that we are beginning to demand economic freedom rather than political freedom. It was once sufficient to demand freedom from the oppression of rulers—freedom to talk, write, and worship as we pleased, abolition of inherited caste distinctions, formal recognition of the fact that, as far as rights are concerned, all men are created equal.

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Now people are beginning to demand freedom from economic disabilities; freedom from poverty, for instance, and from the fear of poverty. We are beginning to insist that political equality be balanced with economic security. It is this demand which is behind such bills before Congress as the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance law and the Connery 30-hour week bill, the criticism in England of the British Unemployment Bill on the ground that it falls short of the ideal and the demand of the Cooperative Societies for pensions for all at 60. The thing to notice is that never before, in all the world's history, could a demand for economic security have been made sensibly.

ORGANISED SOCIETY

In former times it was considered inevitable that insecurity be the lot of the average man. It was perhaps correctly argued that there simply was not enough of everything to go around. Somebody had to be left out. Population, as Malthus pointed out, tended to increase faster than the means of subsistence. Poverty was inescapable. But to-day our troubles come because there is too much of everything. For the first time since the Earth started spinning, every man could, in a properly organised society, get a fair share of all necessities and even of luxuries. Insecurity is no longer necessary. The abolition of poverty is perfectly possible. The ordinary man has come to realize this. He knows there is enough to go around and he is demanding reconstruction of the economic system along such lines as will ensure that he gets his share for a fair share of labour. Sometimes he is not aware fully of the impulse that is driving him, but he is moving slowly but surely in the right direction.

BIG NAVY PLANS

There appears to have been some misapprehension concerning the precise effect of the Vinson-Trammell Navy Bill. The measure, which authorises the construction of 102 warships and 1,140 aeroplanes for the United States during the next five years, is now law, passed by Congress and signed by the President. But it is now pointed out clearly that the law does not actually commit the country to immediate construction of these armaments. It is simply a formal statement of policy. Congress and the Administration have gone on record as favouring the building up of the American navy to the strength authorized by the treaties to which the United States is a party. However, the bill appropriates no money for this work. Not one keel will be laid down as a result of it. There is a vast difference between ships authorized and ships appropriated for. Until this bill is supplemented by an actual appropriation measure, it is a gesture and nothing more.

JAPAN'S POLICY

AN EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW
WITH MR. KOKI
HIROTA

(Special to the
"Telegraph")

Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Hirota.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

WAR between the United States and Japan, declared Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, in the course of a special interview at the foreign office, would merely play into the hands of other powers.

Neither Japan nor America would gain anything by conflict, he said. On the contrary, both would be utterly ruined, victor as well as vanquished.

The only gainers would be the other great commercial nations, which might profit by taking over the trade which the combatants would lose.

"The World War," the head of the Gaimusho went on, "ruined every great nation of Europe. On the other hand, the United States and Japan, to a certain extent, temporarily benefited—as was altogether logical.

"As a result, Europe became a little jealous, particularly of the United States. War between the United States and Japan would tend to even things up.

"The rest of the world would derive some benefit, perhaps, while our two countries destroyed each other. Japan and America, therefore, should see to it that this war talk gets nowhere.

NO CLASH OF INTERESTS.

"Our national interests do not clash fundamentally at any point. They are, in fact, complementary rather than conflicting or competitive.

"Our principal export is silk, which you must have, but do not produce. We must have cotton, automobiles, and so forth, which you produce, but which we do not."

"Is it true that Japan aims at a Monroe Doctrine of her own for Asia?" I asked.

"No," the foreign minister replied. "The Monroe Doctrine implies certain exclusive rights over some particular area and Japan makes no claim to exclusive privileges in Asia.

"I recently stated in the Diet that we should not for a moment forget that Japan, serving as the only cornerstone for the edifice of the peace of Eastern Asia, bears the entire burden of responsibility."

NO "MONROE DOCTRINE"

"By this I did not mean to imply a Japanese Monroe Doctrine for that quarter of the globe. Japan has no Monroe.

"I meant merely that Japan must have peace and order in East Asia, and therefore, is taking the lead in a job for the good of the entire world.

"What about your Manchurian policy?" I queried.

"In Manchuria we hope to help set up a model state. If by our help Manchukuo becomes peaceful and prosperous, it may lead to a peaceful and prosperous China. And such a China would be a boon to all civilization."

"Would Japan accept foreign co-operation in the job of reconstruction in the Far East?" I put in.

"Far from wishing to take on

the pacification of East Asia alone," he answered, "Japan not only would welcome, but invites the co-operation of the United States, Britain, and other powers."

FAVOURS CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

"What, for example, could America and Europe do, in a practical way, to advance the cause of peace, say in China?" I asked.

"Support Chiang Kai-shek," the foreign minister quickly replied. "The present Nanking government far from controls all of China. It is sorely beset on all sides by rebels, Communists, and bandits. If Chiang Kai-shek falls, there is no telling what will happen."

"You mention Communists. Are they led by Russians?"

"I do not believe the Chinese of to-day would repeat the mistake of Sun Yat-sen and put Russians in charge. But that does not matter. The result is the same whether Chinese communism is inspired from abroad or by conditions of want and misery at home.

"In either case the answer is chaos, and chaos in China is a menace to world peace."

DISCOUNTS WAR RUMOURS.

"What are the chances of war breaking out along the Amur between Japan and Russia?"

"Japan has no intention to attack Russia, and I do not believe Russia intends to attack us. So there should be no war.

"Russia has sent a considerable number of troops to the Manchukuo-Siberian border. And that creates a certain uneasiness. But I don't think it will lead to anything."

"What do you think China's position would be in a Russo-Japanese conflict?"

"The present belief at Nanking is that China stands to profit by peace more than she would by a general Far Eastern war, in which she might take a hand.

"Nanking now is convinced that an understanding with Japan is more to her advantage than conflict."

HINTS AT SHREWD STROKE.

This statement is extremely significant. Throughout the Far East I have discovered a well-defined belief that China's strong man, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has reached an understanding with Nippon and there is even talk of the possibility of the Nanking government recognizing Manchukuo.

Should this happen, of course, it would put an entirely new face on the question of recognition by other countries. Refusal to extend recognition after China had done so would place them in the position of being "more Catholic than the Pope."

Whether Japan withdraws from the Washington naval treaty unless given parity with the United States and Britain, the foreign

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The Very Idea!

GETTING TO WORK

By George

TROTTERING along in a ricksha which has been promised an extra cumshaw to catch the 8.55 a.m. it is no mean feat to do up your shoes, fasten your sleeve links, put on your tie and consume your breakfast (an apple and a banana) before alighting neat and respectable at the ferry entrance.

To do all this and find that the girl is not there is again excessively annoying.

Our discomfort was worsened by the fact that we had to go over on the same ferry as the Old Man who would know that we were bound to be five minutes late at the office.

Changing a dollar to pay the ricksha, we held up five also-rans, lifted our hat to a young might-have-been and in our nervousness paid more than we ought.

The bell clanged, the door shut, and whilst the doorman was listening in broken English to what we were saying in the non-classified argot we saw the girl on the ferry.

As we saw the girl the Old Man saw us.

Transfixed between two icy looks we felt that the day had indeed begun badly. After being rejected from the lap of an amah and the toe of an irate taiwan we found a rent in which to recover our balance and consolidate our breakfast.

A SLIGHT CONTRETEMPS.

Eating oranges in public is an exciting but not a happy business and wiping your hands unconsciously on the shirt tail of an Indian gentleman standing invitingly in front is not calculated to bring forth the best results.

Hindustani is not our forte but we could hardly fail to gather the point of his remarks.

Seated at last in comfort and security between a stenographer and a respectable looking civilian we started the journey across the harbour.

Now was the time if any to produce the paper. But you know what papers will do in the spring time. With the advertisements wrapped round the legs of the stenographer and the foreign intelligence slithering to seaward, we found ourselves confined to McWhirter and the Shipping News.

The stenographer expressed her disgust by kicking her portion of the paper into the harbour.

We retaliated by lighting a pipe. After it had gone out twice we ran about it matches and the respectable citizen also being matches, the second round also went to the sten.

FULL POINTS.

At this point we were relieved to recognise an acquaintance and making our way across to him we managed to stumble over the stenographer's legs taking the third round decisively with full points.

Finding that the "acquaintance" was the friend of someone else we apologised for our mistake and made our way back with the field set for drawing even at the fourth session.

The stenog, however had not been idle and we found our seat fully occupied by a buxom companion with whom she was carrying on an animated conversation. We got our approach in with a neat stumble which drew a gasp from the enemy but then finding ourselves badly bunkered and feeling that a retreat would lay ourselves open to a counter attack we had to remain balancing between the res. cit. and the bux. comp.

The bell rang, the engines reversed, and safety loomed nearer. There was a bustle of movement around, but the res. cit., the bux. comp., and the sten. phor. remained stationary.

Then the gangway clanged.

With a swift feint the bux. comp. sold us the dummy and passed us with a neat back flick of the shoe. She was closely followed by the sten. who took us on the other side and left a tear in our sock.

We gasped. The fifth and sixth rounds had been well and truly lost.

We walked off the ferry with black malice in our heart. . . . In the crush we felt a foot land on the back of our calf, slide down our trousers, and neatly remove our shoe.

Behind us the res. cit. muttered an apology and passed on with dignity.



"Now, remember, she didn't help with the housework when she visited us."

COPYRIGHT MUSIC IN
SOUND FILMSJUDGMENT IN
TEST CASE

Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division delivered his reserved judgment in the test action brought to decide whether musical copyright can be infringed by a sound film.

Messrs. Hawkes and Son (London), of Regent-street, W., sued Paramount Film Service, Wardour-street, and Olympic Kinematograph Laboratories, School-road, Acton, for an injunction to restrain the alleged infringement of plaintiffs' copyright in the march, "Colonel Bogey."

They also sought to restrain the defendants from distributing or exhibiting any sound film by means of which the work would be mechanically performed, without the consent of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Eve said that the film came into existence when the Prince of Wales opened the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, Suffolk, and the second defendants sent their representative to take cinematograph pictures of the scene. During the proceedings, a boys' band played the march, "Colonel Bogey," and this was recorded on the sound part of the film.

The question he had to determine was whether, on these facts, there had been any actionable infringement of the copyright of the work.

If so, it would seem to involve this: that the introduction, into the babel of sound inseparable from any pageantry of a few bars of some more or less appropriate piece of music, would constitute an infringement calculated seriously to prejudice the rights of those whose aim it was to reproduce the spectacle as a whole.

He could not bring himself to believe that this could be right. He was of opinion that no substantial part of the work had been reproduced. Accordingly, the action would be dismissed, with costs.

SWIMMING TRIALS
VIEWS

Critic's Defence

Sir—I feel I have to reply to the accusation that my criticism of the Selection Committee of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in respect of the swimming trials for the Olympiad was made "recklessly and without any bona fide attempt to ascertain true facts," as stated in the official statement of the Federation, issued by Mr. Lo Hing-fu.

By "true facts," I assume that the Federation referred to the 400 metre race, as it said, against my allegation, that Mr. Mak Wai-ming never participated in this race. Now, would the Federation be convinced, if I were to remind it of the fact that on April 13 in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. 7 Nine competitors took part, and were divided into three heats. Three did not finish the race, and Mr. Mak Wai-ming was the first in the first heat. The results of the race were published in the *Nam Keung Yat Po* and *Kung Shing Yat Po* the following day. Was that night's trial not a trial for the Olympiad? I fail to understand how the officials could have forgotten or ignored this.

Turning to the official list of the Selection Committee members, I find that this Committee consists of two representatives from the S. C. A. A., one from the Y.M.C.A., one from the C.A.A., and two from Canton. Well, is this dominance of the S. C. A. A. on the Selection Councils due or undue? At least, it weighs as much as that of the whole city of Canton, or twice that of each of the Y.M.C.A. and the C. A. A.

I do not mean to stir up mud or create "bad blood" in any way, but merely wish that justice be done where justice is due.

A CHINESE.

FRICTION IN
CEYLONGOVERNOR OVERRULES
STATE COUNCIL

It appears from an answer in the House of Commons that the Governor of Ceylon has recently had to use his powers to overrule the State Council.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Colonial Secretary, informed Sir H. Page Croft (C. Bourne-mouth), that he understood that since January 1 last the Governor had used his powers of certification on four occasions in order to secure the passage of supplementary estimates in connection with the salaries and conditions of service of public officers.

The P. and O. liner *Nakera* is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.



A section of the ornamental stone work just above the ground floor of Moutrie & Co., 116 Nanking Road, Shanghai, last week broke loose and fell through a glass-roofed shelter to the sidewalk some 10 feet below. Shown here is a photograph taken soon after the happening.

"SWEATED" INCENSE

Vatican Effort To Improve
Native Workers' Lot

The Pope has been shocked to learn that the incense burned in Christian churches throughout the world is the product of sweated labour.

Most of the incense comes from the rugged mountain region of Miagurina, in Italian Somaliland. The little bushes from which the fragrant resin is extracted grow up the sheer and almost inaccessible slopes of the mountains, and the resin is collected by the natives, who frequently lose their foothold on the treacherous slopes and are dashed to death below.

Even when they have safely descended, they can only sell their product to Arabian or Indian traders for the miserable price of about 2d. a lb. The traders take the incense to Aden, where they dispose of it for a high price.

To improve the lot of the workers, the Vatican has decided to co-operate with the Italian Government for the creation of an Italian monopoly of the collection and sale of incense in Miagurina. The Pope has permitted the use of the word "Vatican" as the registered trade name of the incense to be produced by the monopoly.

This plan is likely to deprive Aden of its position as the world's clearing house for incense. Only the small amount produced in Hadramaut (Southern Arabia) would then pass through the Protectorate.—*Reuter*.

BEES IN ICE

TAKEN TO BLOSSOM
ZONE

Surrounded by a ton of ice packed in sawdust in bags, 11½ million bees were transported in a van 400 miles last month by a well known New South Wales apiarist, Mr. W. S. Abram.

This novel means of transporting about 250 hives, states *Austral News*, was undertaken because of a complete failure of blossom in the neighbourhood and the necessity for finding a fresh nectar supply. Mr. Abram was faced with the alternative of feeding the bees artificially at the cost of £20 a week, or of losing quantities in transit through overheating. Ice solved his problem. The bees arrived in excellent condition.

RAILWAYS

NURSERY

PARIS AND LONDON
FOLLOW SUIT

Imitation is a specially gratifying form of flattery when it is youth which inspires age.

The nursery recently established by the Victorian Railways, says *Austral News*, has been copied at two Parisian stations, the Gare du Nord and the Gare de l'Est, and the Victorian Chief Commissioner, Mr. H. W. Clapp, has just received a cable from London asking for particulars of his scheme.

Victoria's is the first railway system in the world to think of capturing the patronage of mothers by installing a nursery.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donation to the Society's Funds.—*Hongkong Football Association, Sunday Herald Cup Football Competition for the Season 1933/1934, \$500.00.*

WORLD REVIVAL.

BOOSTS DEMAND
FOR NEW CARS

Indications that many leading nations of the world are participating in a brisk recovery of trade are confirmed by increasing sales of new automobiles. It was announced by export officials of the Willys-Overland Company, manufacturers of the Willys 77 automobile.

Based on dealer inquiries and new orders from abroad, the world-wide revival extends from Australia, New Zealand and the Philippine Islands in the Pacific, across the American continents into Europe, to the peoples of Asia and the Colonies in South Africa.

In former years, shipments for export absorbed from 10 to 15 per cent of the automotive industry of the United States. The foreign buyer was a great stabilizer for the industry and was becoming an increasing factor in American trade and world prosperity.—*R. J. Archer, Vice President of the Willys Export Corporation*, points out that the fact that export business is reviving is giving new courage and confidence to American business men.

Mr. Archer said that practically every country of the world will receive the new Willys cars and that the demand in some nations is increasing at such a pace that the company is planning to increase its production schedule to fill orders. He said that Australia especially is registering a brisk recovery of business while distributors in that country are asking for more shipments of the Willys 77 than are readily obtainable.

In both domestic and overseas markets, the company's distributors are stressing low purchase and operating costs, besides advanced streamlining of the new Willys 77.

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	
Apr. 30. Close	May 1. Closing Range
May 10.74	10.65-10.68
July 10.90	10.75-10.76
October 11.06	10.91-10.92
December 11.16	11.01-11.01
January 11.21	11.06-11.06
March 11.33	11.17-11.18
Spot 10.95	10.75

Chicago Wheat.	
Apr. 30. Close	May 1. Closing Range
May 80½	78½-79
July 70½	77½-77½
September 80½	78½-78½

Winnipeg Wheat	
Apr. 30. Close	May 1. Closing Range
May 65½	64½-64½
July 68½	65½-65½
October 68½	67½-67½

Silver	
Apr. 30. Close	May 1. Closing Range
May 42.90	43.10-43.10
July 43.10	43.17-43.20
September 43.40	43.33-43.40
December 43.90	43.76-43.85
January 44.10	44.00-44.00
March 44.50	44.40-44.40

Total sales for the day: 7,000,000 ozs (280 Contracts) (667 Contracts)

EXPLANATION ASKED

WHAT SPECIAL RIGHTS HAS
JAPAN IN CHINA?

London, May 1.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, China's Minister in London, interviewed to-day, asserted that Sir John Simon's statement respecting the British attitude towards Japan's Far East policy was generally satisfactory but he was asking the Foreign Secretary to elucidate the phrase dealing with Japan's "special rights recognised by other powers but not shared by them."

Mr. Quo said that although the incident must be regarded as officially closed, no Chinese had any illusions regarding Japan's real intentions towards China.

The Russians, he said, were better informed than any other power regarding the real danger in the Far East and took the most serious view of the situation. The Soviet was undoubtedly doing its utmost to strengthen its Far Eastern defences, he added.—*Reuter*.

Seeks Elucidation.

London, May 1.

It is learned that Mr. Quo Tai-chi will request the Foreign Office to elucidate the reference to Japan's special rights in China.—*United Press*.

No Tokyo Comment

Tokyo, May 1.

Sir John Simon's speech in the House of Commons and the statement of Mr. Cordell Hull respecting American policy, were received favourably in Japan. There was no comment except in some of the vernacular newspaper.

The remark of Sir John Simon upon Japan's special responsibility in the Far East was not mentioned.

It is understood the Foreign Office takes the view that Mr. Hull's statement represents American opinion and does not call for a reply.—*Reuter*.

Manchester. Dubious.

London, May 1.

"The Japanese Foreign Office knows how to be mute and leave it to its ambassadors to be garulous," declares the *Manchester Guardian*.

"The gist of Britain's question and Japan's reply must be derived from Sir John Simon's statement, and so far so good. It gives us all we require," the journal says.

The *Guardian* asserts that "the substance of Mr. Hirota's answer is as easy as it is evasive. As might be expected, it leaves unanswered specific questions put by the British Ambassador, and confines its reply to general statements."

"Did Sir Francis Lindley ask for an explanation of the statements made by two Japanese Ambassadors, a Consul-General and a Foreign Office spokesman?" asks the *Guardian*.

"There may be tactical considerations which would induce Sir John Simon to say that Mr. Hirota's reply is reasonably clear, but one cannot suppose that he is really satisfied."

"Such statements as those of the Japanese spokesman must be treated as responsible pronouncements, by responsible officials, which had Tokyo's approval," the *Manchester Guardian* declares.

"The conflict between Japan's formal assurances and the informal but concerted warnings and threats of her various spokesmen is too great. Therefore, it can be assumed that the incident is not closed but that a new chapter has been opened," the paper concludes.—*Reuter*.

REVOLVER FIGHT
IN A BAR

THREE MEN KILLED

Paris, April 1.

Three men were killed early this morning in a revolver fight in a bar in the Rue des Feuillants, Marseilles. Seven revolvers were later found lying on the floor.

The barman stated that four young men had been half an hour in the bar and opened fire as soon as three others entered. One of these three survived and said that he never saw his assailants.

It is thought possible that the motive of the assault was jealousy on the part of one of their number. Whether the successful rival was among the dead is unknown. One of the men killed, a newspaper vendor, who had twice been sentenced for theft, had been in the bar for some time. The police state that three of the four men who opened fire have been identified and that one of them has been arrested.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHILDREN'S STUDIO CONCERT
THIS EVENING

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Song—Speak To Me Of Love.
Song—Visions in the Smoke.
Song—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Fox Trot—Faint Harmony.
Waltz—Unlucky.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra Directed by Henry Hall.
Humorous—Grandma's Days and Nowadays.
Humorous—The Burles at the Bottom of the Garden.

Organ Solo—Lullaby of the Leaves.
Song—You've got me Crying Again.
Song—I Envy the Moon.
Charles Carliolo (Tenor).

Pianoforte Duet—Mr. Whittington—Who Do You Think You Are.
Pianoforte Duet—Mr. Whittington—What A Pleasant Surprise.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Grahn.
Waltz—Conversation Piece—I'll Follow My Secret Heart.
Waltz—Conversation Piece—Regency Rakes.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra Directed by Henry Hall.
8.15-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.
Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).
The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

Hungarian Dances (Brahms arr. Dvorak).
The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

(a) No. 10 in B Minor.
(b) No. 20 in E Minor.
(c) No. 21 in E Minor.

Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
Carrasima (Elgar).
The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O.

Summer Night on the River (Dellius).
Sir Thomas Beecham and The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.45-9 p.m. From Opera.
Vocal Gems from Opera.
"Faust" (Gounod).
"Mignon" (Thomas).

The Grand Opera Company.
9-9.20 p.m. From The Studio.
Mandoline Solos by Miss Sadie Yuen.

Programme.

1. The Old 11th. Arthur Young.
2. Primavera. Clara Ross Ricci.
3. Digger March. Arthur Young.
4. Auf Wiedersehen, My Dear.... Walking.
5. Did You Ever See A Dream.
6. Hold Me.
7. Grand Scotch Selection.
8. Flying Wedge. J. E. Dallas.

9.20-9.30 p.m. "Drinks All Round" by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company from the Studio.

9.30-10.30 p.m. The R.M.S. Empress of Canada Orchestra conducted by Mr. G. Redfern.

Programme.

1. March, Miramar. (Spitalny).
2. Waltz, Les Fleurs. (Waldteufel).
3. Selection, (Maid of the Mountains, (Fraser-Simson).
4. Entr'acte.
- (b) Londonderry Air.
- (c) In A Lotus Field. (Bratton).
- (d) Love's Garden of Roses. (Haydn-Wood).
- (d) In a Chinese Temple Garden. (Ketelby).

5. Fox-Trots. Selected.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

NEW AUSTRIA.

VON STARHEMBERG IS
VICE-CHANCELLOR

Vienna, May 1.

Chancellor Dollfus, in implementing the new Constitution, has appointed Prince von Starhemberg (leader of the Heimwehr) to the post of vice-Chancellor, instead of Mayor Fey, who will become Minister for National Security.

The Concordat between Austria and the Vatican was signed by the Austrian President at midnight.—*Reuter*.

NEW WARSHIPS

TWO CRUISERS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

London, May 1.

The Admiralty to-day decided to order construction of the two "Minotaur" Class cruisers of the 1933 Programme from Messrs. John Brown and Company, Clydebank, and Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong Company, Barrow.—*Reuter Special*.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

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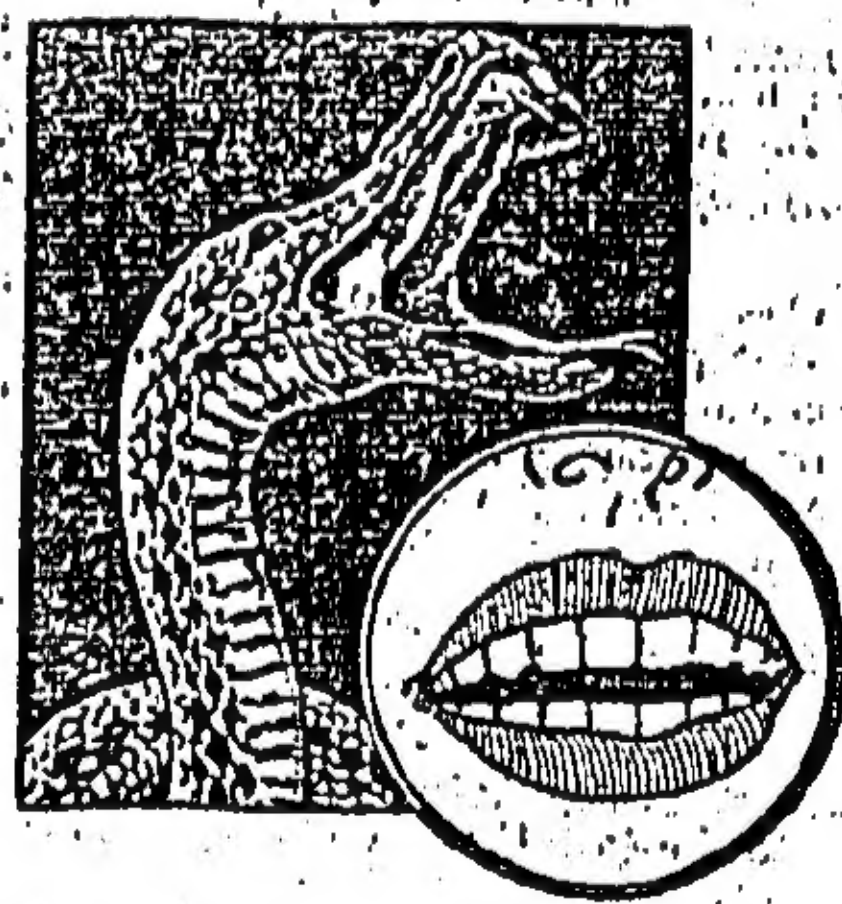
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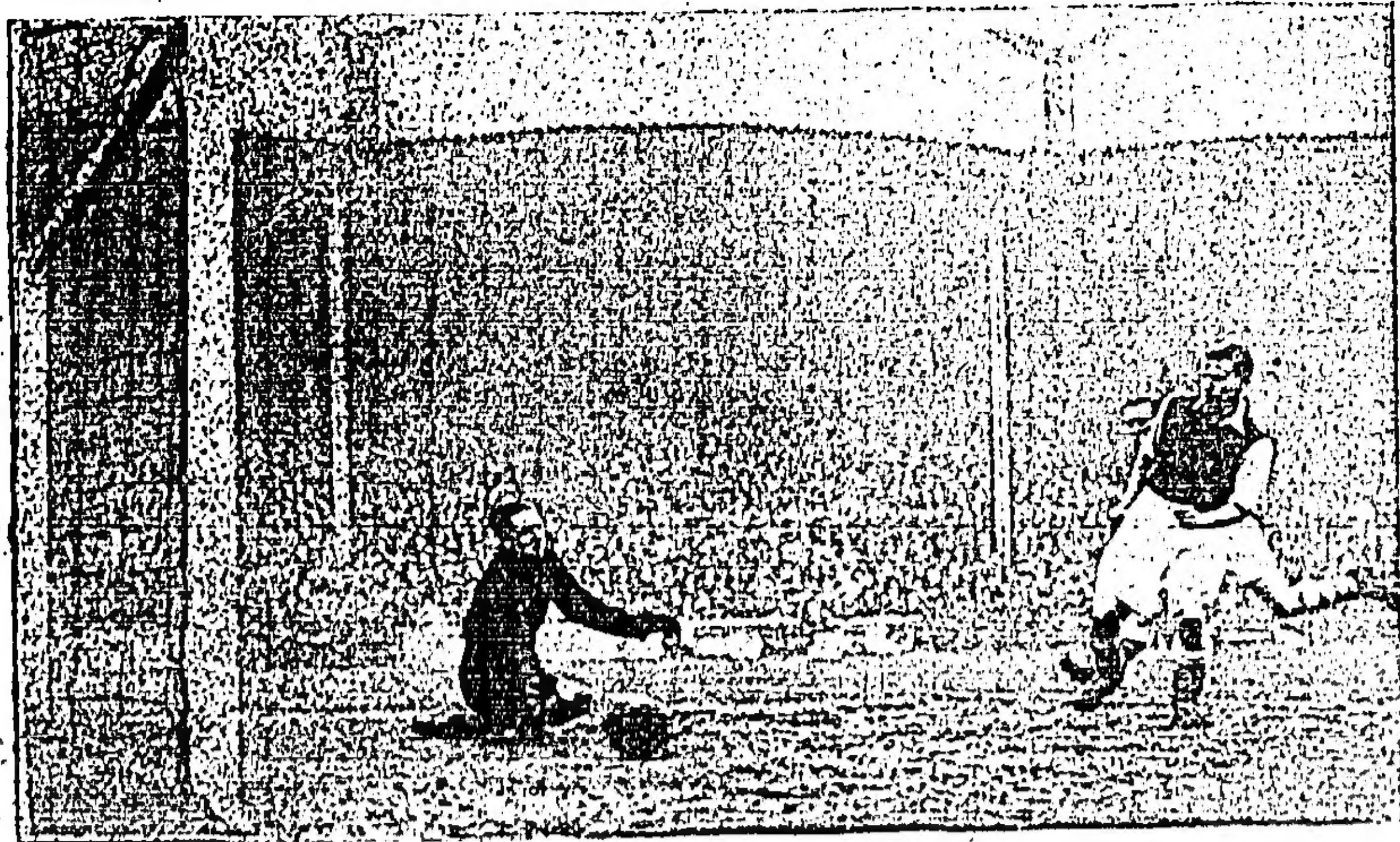
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PREVENTS PYORRHEA

CAN CHESTERFIELD BREAK STOCKPORT'S HOME RECORD?



An action picture of Bastin scoring Arsenal's second goal against Wolverhampton Wanderers at Highbury.

Gleanings From Football Fields.

CLUB RECORDS AND GREAT GOALS BY "THE PILGRIM"

BURY this season have tried three outside rights, five inside rights, five centre forwards, five inside lefts, and four outside lefts. They are nicknamed the "Shakers."

FRED Swift, the Oldham goalkeeper who succeeded Hacking, used to be a Blackpool batsman.

RECENT fine displays by Busby (Manchester City) strengthen the view held by many that at the moment he is the best right half in the game.

DERBY have discovered a brilliant understudy to Sammy Crooks in Bowden, the Newcastle youth. He is Sammy all over again.

A club record was set up by Southport at Carlisle. They scored their fifteenth draw of the season—one more than the previous best.

HYDES, the Leeds centre forward, scored four goals against Gillingham in a try-out to test his leg.

BRISTOL City have earmarked £1,000 for transfer fees to be spent before June.

ERIC Norris, the Notts Corinthians inside right, has received a further invitation for a trial with Arsenal.

It is stated that some referees who have "taken" the Third Division (North) subsidiary Cup games have been surprised to get only half the fee which they are granted for League matches.

THERE was a chance of Tottenham Hotspur signing a new full-back before the closing date, but nothing sensational. The "Spurs" have plenty of young lads coming along.

SUNDERLAND "fans" are wondering if the Roker Park club can obtain admission to the Central League now that Manchester United drop into the Third Division.

RUMOUR says that Charlie Jones (Arsenal) has already accepted, provisionally, the managership of a London club, to start next season.

THE Barrow directors appealed for the use of private motor-cars to save the expense of a railway journey to take the team at the Hartlepool.

JIMMY Dimmock on his first appearance for Ashford (Kent League), scored two "wonder" goals.

HEWITT, the Hartlepool centre forward, has been offered a long term contract with a French club.

WHO would be a referee? The report of a match official after a recent Tyneside minor game states he was struck on the head by a brick after a player had been ordered off, and then some one threw a handful of mud in his face.

CHARLTON'S new stand was opened on Good Friday morning, when Reading were the visitors.

IN seventeen League games the opposing centre forward has failed to score when Turner has been on duty at centre half for Charlton.

WALTER Metcalfe, whom Brentford induced Sunderland to transfer on Thursday, never had first team experience during his stay of nearly two seasons on Wearside.

CRYSTAL Palace, at the end of last season, gave a free transfer to a London-born half-back named Stan Wilcockson. He found his way to York City, where he is playing a great game.

TWO referees turned up for the Loughborough League match at Whitwick (Leicestershire) between Holy Cross and Shepshed Athletic. They tossed for the honour.

SIX members of Portsmouth's team were in the 1929 Cup Final. The last time

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:
Manchester City
Port Vale
Barrow
York City
Luton
Northampton
Q.P.R.
Everton
Leeds United
Hull City
Halifax
Doncaster

AWAY:
Reading
Brentford
Stoke

DRAW:
Birmingham
Millwall
Norwich

I heard of Bell, who was left back in the 1929 final side, he was playing with Usworth Colliery (North Eastern League.)

"I aim to get Swindon in the Second Division—and I believe my ambition will be realised in a season or two"—Ted Vizard, the Swindon manager.

SO was their secretary, who ran on the pitch, picked up the ball and made off, with the referee, players and spectators in pursuit. The match was abandoned.

THE price asked by Bradford City definitely dashed Brentford's hopes of securing centre-half Peachey.

MILSOME, who is to lead the Rest attack in the international trial, played as an amateur for Exeter City Reserves, but became a pro, for Bristol Rovers when he was seventeen.

ARCHIE Howarth, Oldham's new amateur winger, can do the 100 yards in 10½ secs.

LUTON are looking for likely youngsters in the Shirebrook League, and have two players from that border district on trial—Tom Milton (centre forward) and Wilkinson (outside right).

JOE Smith (now Reading's manager) holds the individual League scoring record in Stockport's history with 38 goals in 1927-28. He is pretty certain to lose it, seeing that Alfred Lythgoe had scored 34.

FALKIRK made one of their best sales by transferring Hutchison to Chelsea. He cost them only a £10 note. Profit £2,990.

BOB McAulay, the Chelsea defender, would not be upset if he found himself in new quarters.

BACKS who have scored goals in League games with kicks from their own "half" are: Lewton (Wolves), Black (Leicester), Barnes (Bradford City), and Chalkley (West Ham).

IT is an odds-on chance that Goodier (Queen's Park Rangers) will be back in Lancashire next August.

IT has just been revealed that the reason why Newton Burgoland, a Leicestershire club, did not fulfil one of their League fixtures, was because all the players had gone to a pantomime.

THE first gate taken by Aston Villa amounted to 5s. 3d.

SID Giles, who, as an amateur, played many fine games in goal for Swindon last season, is now with Cricklade, a Swindon and District junior side.

STOKE City will end this season in the happiest financial position they have ever known. Already the £8,000 bank overdraft at the start of the season has been wiped out.

A few days ago Mr. T. Mather, the Stoke secretary-manager, was asked if his club would part with Matthews for £15,000 and his reply was "Not for any sum any club in the game might offer."

DON'T be surprised if Aston Villa's prolonged search for a centre half ends by their landing Tabram (Port Vale).

A Huddersfield story—Coleman (Arsenal) will lead the Leeds-ron attack next season.

"LOST BALL" ended a recent Cup semi-final replay in the Rhyl district.

AT the end of ninety minutes the score was 2-2. One team had previously complained to the referee about the ball, which appeared to have become deflated, but when their opponents scored during extra time they were, to say the least of it, indignant.

MARSHALL, now with Kidderminster Harriers in the Birmingham League, has been given a free transfer by the "Spurs", which may mean his return to League football.

MORE than one hundred players have been given a trial by Derby this season, but even diamonds in the rough have been scarce.

HOW stars in the making are missed. A Stockport scout noticed a centre-half at Oswestry. He sent two directors to look him over. Not impressed. You all know the player now—Roberts, of Arsenal.

BOLTON IN RACE FOR POINTS

PRESTON'S DIFFICULT TASK

A DAY OF LEAGUE DECISIONS

Interest in the Home football league on Saturday will be centred solely on the Second and Third (Northern) Divisions where promotion prospects are still thrillingly uncertain.

The last match of the season finds Bolton, Preston, and Brentford, all with a hope of gaining First Division status. Bradford are but a point behind and would have a chance of drawing level if their goal average was better.

In the Northern Section, Chesterfield have left things so long that it is now even chances whether they will be returned to the Division they left last season or whether Barnsley will have that honour.

The latter are ahead on points and if they win at New Brighton they are sure to go up. If Chesterfield win at Stockport—who have an unbeaten record at home this season—then they must rely on Barnsley being beaten or held to a draw.

Everything depends on New Brighton and they too have a good home record.

I have planked for Chesterfield but it is one of the trickiest speculations that have turned up in the League this season.

Brentford and Preston both have difficult tasks to perform, the former travelling to Bury and the latter to Preston.

On the other hand, Bolton, who have a goal-average which places them in the second place in this division, go to Lincoln to meet the weakest team in the Division and one which has not even the hope of avoiding relegation to inspire it.

The scales are thus weighted in Bolton's favour and they have a good chance of going back to the First Division after only one season's absence.

A comparison of this year's with last year's League tables shows some drastic changes.

Aston Villa who were second last year have slipped more than half way but on the other hand they

OUR FORECAST FOR SATURDAY'S LEAGUE TIES

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLISH LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (9) v. SHEFF. U. (2)
BIRMINGHAM (6) v. HUDDERSFIELD (2)
EVERTON (3) v. VILLA (3)
LEEDS (2) v. CHELSEA (0)
MANCHESTER C. (4) v. WOLVES (1)
MIDDLESBRO (1) v. LEICESTER (1)
WEDNESDAY (—) v. STOKES (—)
WEST B. (4) v. PORTSMOUTH (2)

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKP. (—) v. BRADF. (—)
BRADF. C. (2) v. GRIMSBY (2)
BURY (—) v. BRENTH. (—)
FULHAM (1) v. OLDHAM (0)
HULL (—) v. BURNLEY (—)
LINCOLN (—) v. BOLTON (—)
MILLWALL (2) v. MANCHESTER U. (0)
NOTTS C. (2) v. WEST HAM (0)
PORT V. (0) v. NOTTS F. (1)
SHEP. A. (1) v. BREST. (0)
SWANSEA (0) v. PLYMOUTH (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERST. (—) v. CHARLTON (—)
BRIGHTON (3) v. WATFORD (0)
BRIST. C. (5) v. ST. HELENS (1)
CLAPTON (2) v. COVENTRY (1)
LUTON (1) v. BURNLEY (2)
NEWPORT (1) v. PALACE (3)
NORTHAMPTON (2) v. CARDIFF (0)
NORWICH (1) v. BRIST. R. (1)
Q.P.R. (1) v. GILLINGHAM (1)
SWINDON (0) v. READING (1)
TORQUAY (1) v. EXETER (3)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARROW (1) v. GATESHEAD (2)
CARLISLE (2) v. ACCRINGTON (2)
CHESTER (1) v. ST. HELENS (1)
CREWE (2) v. TRAMER (0)
DONCASTER (3) v. DARLINGTON (1)
HALIFAX (2) v. ROCHDALE (0)
N. BRIGHTON (3) v. BARNLEY (0)
ROTHAM (3) v. MANCHESTER U. (0)
STOCKPORT (—) v. CHESTERFIELD (—)
WALSALL (4) v. HARTLEPOOL (1)
YORK C. (2) v. WREXHAM (3)

SIX thousand pounds in transfer fees have been drawn in ten seasons by a club outside the football League—Gainsborough Trinity.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Arsenal	41 24 9 8	14 4 2	10 5 6	73	47	57
Huddersfield	41 22 10 9	16 3 2	6 7 7	87	60	54
Tottenham	41 21 7 14	14 3 4	7 4 10	79	56	49
Derby County	41 21 11 14	11 8 2	6 3 12	68	54	45
Sunderland	41 20 12 14	14 6 1	2 6 13	81	56	44
Blackburn	41 18 7 17	16 5 0	2 2 17	74	81	43
Manchester	41 16 11 13	13 4 3	3 7 10	69	69	43
West Brom	41 16 10 15	11 4 5	5 6 10	76	69	42
Leeds	41 16 8 17	12 5 3	4 3 14	72	63	40
Wednesday	41 16 8 17	0 4 7	7 4 10	60	65	40
Portsmouth	41 16 12 14	11 5 5	4 7 9	61	53	42
Wolves	41 14 12 15	13 4 4	1 8 11	74	82	40
Stoke City	41 15 10 16	11 5 6	4 5 11	55	60	40
Everton	41 12 15 14	9 6 5	3 9 9	60	61	39
Leicester	41 14 11 16	10 6 5	4 5 11	68	70	39
Aston Villa	41 14 11 16	10 6 5	4 5 11	76	73	39
Middlesbrough	41 15 7 19	12 3 5	3 4 16	53	63	36
Birmingham	41 12 12 17	7 6 6	4 5 12	66	66	36
Chelsea	41 14 8 19	13 3 6	4 5 12	76	85	36
Liverpool	41 13 10 18	9 6 5	4 4 13	68	77	34
Newcastle	41 10 14 18	6 11 4	4 3 14	68	77	34
Sheffield Utd.	41 12 7 22	11 5 5	1 2 17	58	99	31

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Grimsby	41 27 5 9	16 3 3	12 2 6	102	57	59
Bolton	41 21 8 12	14 2 5	7 6 7	77	53	50
Preston	41 22 6 13	16 3 3	7 3 10	70	52	50
Brentford	41 21 7 13	15 2 4	6 5 9	83	59	49
Bradford	41 23 2 16	16 2 3	7 0 13	85	60	48
Bradford City	41 19 6 16	13 4 3	6 2 13	71	66	44
West Ham	41 16 11 14	13 3 5	3 8 9	76	69	43
Port Vale	41 18 7 16	13 4 3	5 3 13	57	66	43
Plymouth	41 15 13 13	13 7 2	2 6 11	68	68	43
Bury	41 17 9 15	12 4 4	5 5 11	68	71	43
Oldham	41 16 10 15	12 6 4	4 5 11	70	69	42
Blackpool	41 15 12 14	10 7 3	5 5 11	61	63	42
Burnley	41 17 6 18	14 2 5	3 4 15	59	72	40
Southampton	41 15 8 18	16 2 3	0 6 16	54	64	38
Hull City	41 13 12 16	11 4 5	2 8 11	52	67	37
Fulham	41 15 7 19	13 3 4	2 4 16	47	65	37
Notts Forest	41 13 9 19	11 4 6	2 5 13	42	60	35
Notts County	41 12 11 18	9 7 4	3 4 14	52	60	35
Swansea	41 9 15 17	9 8 2	0 6 16	49	69	33
Millwall	41 11 11 19	8 8 4	3 3 15	39	66	33
Manchester U.	41 13 6 22	9 8 3	4 3 15	67	85	32
Lincoln	41 9 7 25	8 6 7	1 1 18	42	73	25

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Norwich	41 25 10 6	16 3 1	9 7 5	88	49	60
Reading	41 21 12 8	17 4 0	4 8 8	81	47	54
Coventry	41 21 11 9	16 3 2	5 8 7	100	54	53
Queen's Park	41 23 6 12	17 2 2	6 4 10	65	51	52
Bristol Rovers	41 20 10 11	14 4 3	6 6 8	77	47	50
Luton	41 20 10 11	13 4 4	7 7 7	81	61	50
Charlton	41 21 8 11	13 5 2	8 3 9	80	53	50
Swindon	41 16 11 13	12 5 3	4 6 10	61	63	49
Exeter	41 15 11 15	12 5 4	3 6 11	65	67	41
Clapton	41 16 9 16	14 3 3	2 6 13	68	60	41
Brighton	41 14 13 14	11 7 2	3 6 12	71	67	41
Crystal Palace	41 16 9 16	11 6 4	5 3 12	71	67	41
Northampton	41 13 12 16	11 6 4	2 6 12	69	78	38
Walsford	41 15 7 19	12 4 5	3 3 14	71	61	37
Aldershot	41 12 12 17	7 7 6	5 5 10	49	69	36
Southend	41 12 10 19	9 6 6	3 4 14	50	69	34
Gillingham	41 11 11 19	8 8 5	3 3 15	53	91	33
Torquay	41 13 7 21	10 4 6	3 3 15	53	84	31
Bristol City	41 9 13 19	6 8 16	3 5 13	48	70	31
Newport	41 7 17 17	5 9 7	2 8 10	60	100	27
Bournemouth	41 9 9 23	7 7 7	2 16	57	103	24
Cardiff	41 9 6 26	6 4 11	3 2 16	57	103	24

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

		Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
of the North League	Barnsley	41	26	8	7	18	3	0	0	8	5	7	117	61	60	
	Chesterfield	41	27	6	8	18	1	2	0	9	5	6	80	43	60	
	Stockport	41	20	10	7	18	3	0	0	6	7	7	115	52	58	
	Walsall	41	22	7	12	17	2	1	5	5	11	11	92	60	51	
	Doncaster	41	21	9	11	16	1	3	5	8	8	8	80	57	51	
of the Midland League	Wrexham	41	22	6	14	14	1	16	8	4	8	98	71	49		
	Tranmere	41	20	7	14	16	2	3	4	6	11	83	60	47		
	Barrow	41	18	9	14	12	5	4	6	2	10	104	93	46		
	Halifax	41	19	4	18	14	2	4	5	6	14	76	89	42		
	Hartlepool	41	16	7	18	14	3	4	2	4	14	89	88	39		
of the North League	Chester	41	16	6	19	11	6	3	5	0	16	88	86	38		
	York City	41	15	8	18	11	5	4	4	3	14	69	70	36		
	Carlisle	41	14	8	19	10	6	4	4	2	15	63	81	36		
	New Brighton	41	14	8	19	13	3	4	3	6	10	63	81	36		
	Darlington	41	13	4	19	13	3	4	6	2	5	13	68	98	36	
of the North League	Crewe	41	14	6	21	11	3	6	3	3	15	78	96	34		
	Southport	41	12	9	20	10	3	8	2	6	12	75	98	33		
	Accrington	41	8	17	16	6	11	4	2	6	12	65	89	33		
	Mansfield	41	13	7	21	10	6	5	3	1	16	65	98	33		
	Rochdale	41	10	12	19	9	7	5	1	6	14	79	87	32		
of the North League	Rochdale	41	10	8	23	5	7	8	5	1	15	52	89	28		
	Rochdale	41	9	6	26	7	5	9	2	1	7	51	99	24		

GANGSTERS ASSAULT ON ATHLETES

MANCHUKUO EXCLUSION AND TOKYO ROUGHS

SWIMMING RECORDS SHATTERED

Tokyo, April 17.

Prospects of a terrorist campaign waged by ultra-reactionaries to prevent Japanese athletes from going to Manila for the Far Eastern Olympic Games next month appeared threatening to-day, in protest against the non-admission of Manchukuo in the games.

Japanese athletes were being guarded as the result of the assault last night of five track and field performers in Osaka by a dozen unknown gangsters, armed with sticks and stones. The athletes escaped without injury.

A small group of hoodlums to-day invaded the editorial rooms of the *Asahi* and attacked the editors, snatching one of them, Bunshiro Suzuki, in the shoulder. It was presumed the group was disgruntled over the editorial policies of the newspaper. The motive for the attack was not clear, but it was apparent that the same spirit which precipitated the slaying of several of Japan's most outstanding liberal leaders in recent years, including Premier Taisho Inukai, former Premier Yuko Hamaguchi, former Finance Minister Inouye and Baron Dan, head of the Mitsu interests, was still at large. The *Asahi* is an independent, liberal paper with a large circulation.

GANGSTERS BUSY.

Peaceful as well as violent persecution was behind the move to prevent Japan from entering the Games. Prior to the decision of Kelo athletes the Kelo University Athletic Association voted to instruct its athletes not to go to Manila.

Then, last night, in Osaka, the five track and field athletes, en route to the Sportsman Hotel after a record-breaking swimming practice at Koshiyori pool, were set upon by the dozen gangsters. Kelo University track and field men had previously decided to follow instruction of the Kelo association and withdraw.

They resigned from the team protesting against the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association's lack of control over athletes. It was feared that Kelo's withdrawal, following on the heels of Meiji University's resignation, would affect other members of the delegation.

It was believed, however, that none of the swimmers would withdraw.

MARKS SHATTERED.

Two records were smashed yesterday at the Koshiyori pool. These were in the 200-meter breaststroke and 400-meter free

style. Reizo Koike, winner of second place in the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics, in the 200-meter breaststroke event, established a new world mark by negotiating the distance in 2 minutes, 36 and 4/10 seconds.

The previous world mark was held by Leonard Spence of the United States who in 1931, at Chicago, swam the distance in 2 minutes, 14 and 6/10 seconds.

Then, in the 400-meter free style event, Takashi Yokoyama, winner of fourth place in that event in the World Olympic Games of 1932, smashed the world record by flashing the distance in 4 minutes, 45 and 8/10 seconds.

The world record of 4 minutes, 47 seconds was held by Jean Tarris, of France, who established the record at Reims, in 1931.

Yokoyama was followed by his team-mate Ishihara who also bettered the world record by establishing the time of 4 minutes, 46 and 2/10 seconds.

PROBABLES FOR TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Field of Thirteen

London, May 1.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas were announced as follows:

Badrudin (Fox)
Bright Bird (Dick)
Blazony (Perryman)
Colombo (Johnstone)
Chittagong (Childs)
Eaton (Semblat)
Flamengo (Smith)
Fleetfoot (Carriak)
Hymtime (Weston)
Medieval Knight (Gord, Richards)
Pride of the Chilterns (Beary)
Unidwar (Harry Wragge)
Valerius (Nicoll)

—Rout.

MACAO RACING CARD

Varied Items For Second Extra Meeting

LADIES DASH

The programme for the Second Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, scheduled for May 13, has been announced as follows:

1.—The Volunteers Handicap. (Unofficial). Winner \$125. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies certified by the O. C. Machine Gun Troop H. K. Regular Troop Ponies. To Be Ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

2.—The Macao Shan Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class. To Be Ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than 5 races. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

3.—The Tamo Shan Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Subscription of this Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—The Ping Shan Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

5.—The Tai Shan Handicap. (First Section). Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies. Classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—The Tai Shan Handicap. (Second Section). Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies. Classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry will be made for the Tai Shan Handicap. Entries will be divided into First and Second Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

7.—The Ladies' Dash (Unofficial). Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. A cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies that have started in The Macao Shan Handicap and The Tamo Shan Handicap, and have not won. Ponies placed Second in either of these races to carry 5 lb. extra; if placed Third, 3 lb. extra. To be ridden by Ladies at the following weights:
Non-winning jockeys 125 lb.
Winners of one race 135 lb.
Winners of two races 145 lb.
Winners of Three races 155 lb.

No Whips or Spurs allowed. Post Entry. Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

Entries close on Friday, May 4, at 3 p.m. Sharp.

JOHNSON'S DEADLY PITCHING WINS MATCH

CLEVELAND'S BIG WIN

New York, May 1.

Brilliant pitching by Henry Johnson gained a conclusive victory for Boston in their baseball meet with Philadelphia in the American League to-day, Johnson striking out eight men to play a big part in the win of seven to two runs.

Cleveland had an overwhelming win at Chicago where they bettered their big score of the previous day to end with a clear margin of 10 runs and New York also went to double figures, Gehrig homering for the second day in succession. Pittsburgh gained the upper hand of Chicago in an errorless match in the National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	3
Boston	7	12	0

(Walter homered for Boston).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	8	1
Detroit	5	10	3

(Greenberg homered for Detroit).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	12	15	0
Chicago	1	5	1

(For the Clevelanders, Vosmik, Knickerbocker, Averill, and Hale homered).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	14	1
Washington	5	16	1

(Gehrig homered for the visitors).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	11	3
Philadelphia	11	13	1

(Allen homered).

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	15	5
New York	10	9	4

Leslie homered for the visitors and George Watkins homered two, and Bill Terry one, for New York.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	4	9	0

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	0	2
St. Louis	3	11	1

(Eleven innings were played and Jim Collins homered twice for the winners).

POLICE MEET REST

Malayan Hockey Finances

The Police, Champions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament will meet the Rest of the League on Sunday on the Marina ground at 4.30 p.m. The Rest team has been selected as follows: G. Moss (Central British Association); Lieut. Flower (12th Battery) and Rhodes (R.M.S. Medway); Harris (12th Battery); M. H. Hassan (Radio Sports Club) and A. B. Hamson (St. Andrew's Club); May (Royal Corps of Signals); Colledge (Royal Army Medical Corps); M. Pinto (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); Major Withington (Royal Engineers) and R. Baldwin (St. Andrew's Club). The Rest will play in whites.

Council Meeting.
At a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday evening, the treasurer's report and statement of accounts in connection with the recent visit of the Malaya Interport team were unanimously adopted. The gate receipts totalled \$410.85 for the three matches. Mr. A. Dand, Vice-President of the Association, presided, others present being Mr. A. F. Kemp (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer), Capt. R. C. H. Bates (Army), Messrs. W. W. Woodward (Hongkong Club), John Dand (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club) and F. G. Barros ("Incognitos").

St. Andrew's Team.
St. Andrew's Club are playing their last Mamak Tournament match on Friday on the Marina ground at 5.10 p.m. when they will be opposed to the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club. The Saints team is: R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hamson; A. S. Bliss, M. A. E. Mackay, E. P. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

BILLIARDS FLYING HANDICAPS

A K.C.C. Fixture

A billiards flying handicap American Tournament will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Each player will meet the other once. A snooker doubles handicap is also being commenced at the K.C.C. this week.

CRICKET COUNTIES IN TRAINING

SURREY AMATEURS WHO MAY NOT APPEAR

CARR'S CAPTAINCY CONTINUES

Reviews of the prospects of three of the leading cricket counties are given below with a promise of more to follow. The dropping out of old players and the introduction of new blood will make the Championship a matter of extreme speculation this season and interest will not be entirely displaced by the more sensational Test meetings.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

For the 15th year in succession A. W. Carr will lead Nottinghamshire and, with the news that Larwood has recovered from the injury to his foot, cricket at Trent Bridge should prove as good as ever. Last season Voe, although doing a lot of work, was not at his best after the strain of the Australian tour, but he can stand so much hard exercise that he is likely to recover his best form.



Harold Larwood.

In support of the two stock bowlers there are the brothers Staples and Butler: Gunn (G.V.) and Harris, two of the best all-rounders, should also be of great help. Apart from Shipston, a promising batsman who has left the staff, all the leading professionals will be available.

H. R. Cox, the amateur bowler, may give some help, and new members of the ground staff being coached by Iremonger are Winrow, a left-handed batsman, Jones (D.), a right-hander, Rook, a right-arm medium pace bowler, S. Barlow, right-hand fast, and Woodhead, a promising right-arm bowler and batsman.

In place of fixtures with Northamptonshire and Glamorgan, engagements are renewed with Warwickshire and Essex. The University will be met at Cambridge.

SURREY.

E. R. T. Holmes will captain the side, in succession to D. R. Jardine, who has resigned. H. M. Garland-Wells will be vice-captain. It is not thought that much will be seen of D. R. Jardine, M. J. C. Allom, F. R. Brown, or S. A. Block.

All the professionals are still available; in addition there will be E. A. Watts, who last season as an amateur proved himself a capable fast bowler and a strong, forcing batsman. All the first-class counties will be met except Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, and Worcestershire; Surrey will begin with their annual match against M.C.C. at Lord's on May 2.

The public will find changes or various kinds at the Oval. First, there is now a massive wall surrounding the ground, with special entrance gates erected in honour of J. B. Hobbs.

The seats round the ring will have backs, and some alterations have been made in the stand accommodation. What is known as the East Mound will be reserved at extra payment, but one of the Vauxhall stands will be free, and, generally, the charges have been scaled down, except for the last Test Match. Many new seats have been built and the comfort of spectators improved in all respects. For all Surrey matches, children up to fourteen years of age will be admitted at half-price.

Two trial matches were played last month, the first on Apr. 25 and 26, when the teams were composed of young amateurs and members of the ground staff. The second was on Apr. 28 and 30, when the majority of the regular members of the county eleven were included.

LANCASHIRE.

Lancashire, again captained by P. T. Eckersley, have parted with

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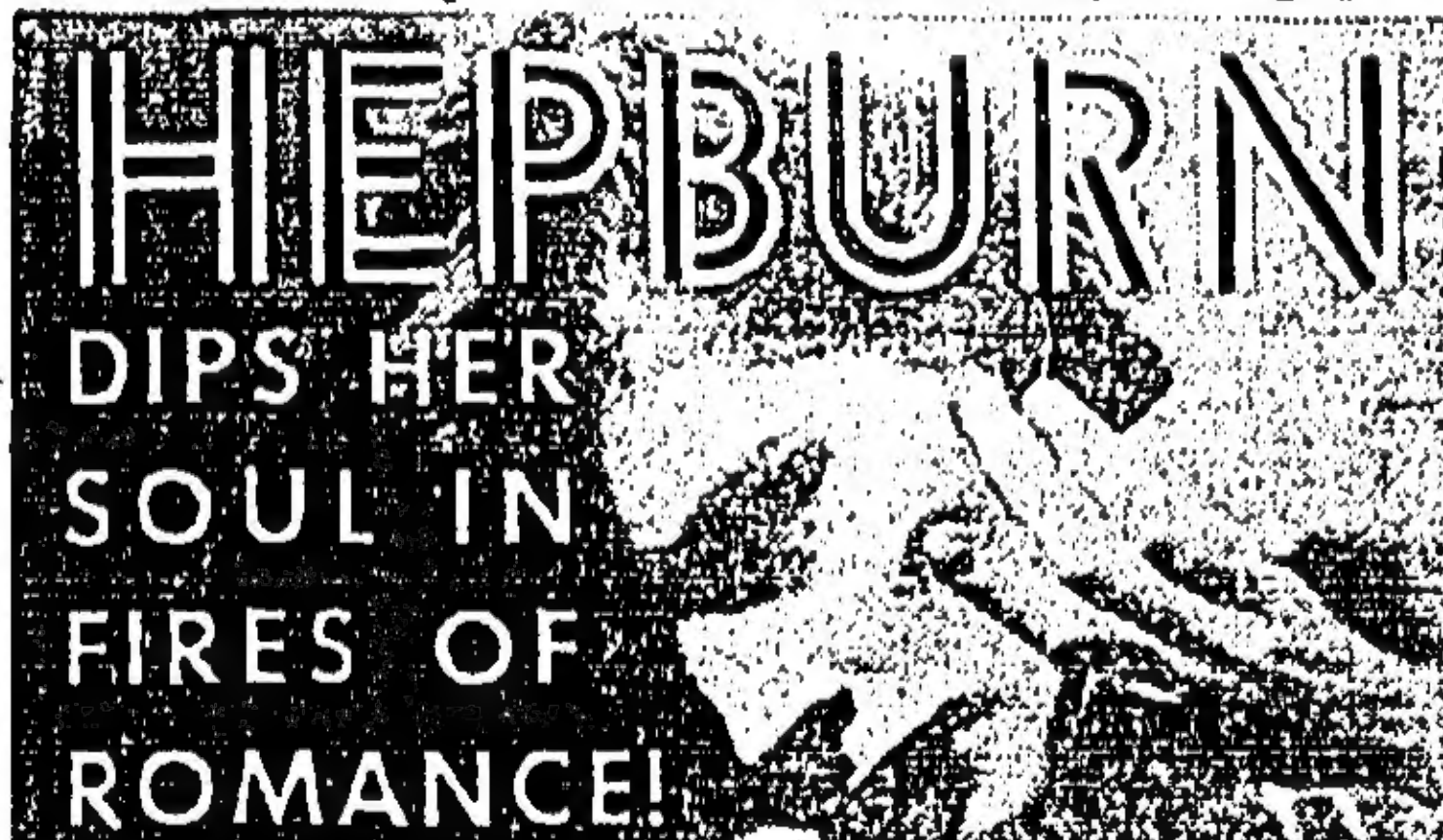
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GOVERNOR'S CUP

The Club defeated the Athletic on the Club ground, by three clear goals yesterday, the latter fielding nine players only.

A penalty for a foul inside the area was taken by Duncan who shot straight at the goalkeeper. Tavlin handed inside the Club area and Ho Ka-keung taking the spot kick shot hard against the upright, Strange clearing from the rebound. At half-time there was no score.

From the centre kick on resuming, Drown went through to open the score from close range. Howe netted in the next minute but the point was disallowed. The Athletic made a couple of raids on the Club goal but shooting was wild. Fung King-yui sent across from the left, S. Strange headed out to the foot of Ho who shot hard, Rodger making a wonderful save. Club forced a corner and during a scramble inside the area, Farrow sent the ball into the net. Drown worked through from the centre and beat Li from close range. H. K. F. C.—G. Rodger; Gamble, S. Strange; L. G. Robertson, Hill, Tavlin; Hynes, Drown, G. Duncan, Howe and Farrow.

Athletic—Li Kwok-ki; Lo Hon-ching; Wang Sile-ping; Chan Sul-man; Ho Chor-yin; Ip Pan-yit; Wing-sang; Au Ping-ming; Ho Ka-keung; Lo Chan-choi and Fung King-yui.

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The following have been selected to play in the final match of the Governor's Challenge Cup Competition on Saturday next, kick-off at the Hongkong F. C. ground at 3.15 p.m.
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When the Blue Funnel liner Aeneas arrived in port yesterday morning, arrangements were made by Captain J. Hatfield for another enjoyable tea party and treat aboard for the local Girl Guides.

It will be remembered that in January of this year, when the Aeneas was previously in Hongkong, Captain Hatfield kindly gave the first of these parties to the local Brownies. He also donated two prizes for the two best essays written by the Brownies on their visit to the Aeneas. The essays were later submitted to Lady Southern, who awarded the prizes (two beautifully dressed sailor boy dolls) to Miss Lam Lai-ching of the 6th Hongkong Company and Miss Joyce Thomson of the 2nd Hongkong Pack. Honorary mention was made of the essays written by Cheng Yui-chun, Cheng Po-chun and Madge Hain.

Yesterday afternoon, two troops of the Hongkong Girl Guides were entertained on board the Aeneas. Lady Southern, Commissioner for the Girl Guides, who had been unavoidably absent at the first treat owing to illness, arrived on board at 3.30 p.m.

Yesterday's Treat.

The 3rd Hongkong Company (Bailloa School) and the 9th Kowloon Company (Maryknoll Convent) arrived aboard the ship, under the charge of Miss G. Choy and Mrs. Bousfield, and were escorted over the vessel by the ship's officers. They were shown the various domestic arrangements and later sat down to an excellent tea. A beautiful souvenir menu and postcards were handed to each guest.

After tea, the girls indulged in various deck games and sports.

TRADE RIVALRY

JAPAN'S ADVANTAGE IN
PRODUCTION

Washington, May 1. Exhibits of Japanese pencils costing 32 cents a gross, and which cost three times that amount to produce in America, were used to point an argument during debate to-day in the Senate Finance Committee on the Tariff Bill.

"You would not object to Japan buying large amounts of our cotton?" asked Senator King.

"I would be tickled to death," replied the representative of the Lead Pencil Institute called to give evidence, but I want them to pay for it in ten or something we can't produce."

Mr. Robert Graham, spokesman for the automobile industry, created a surprise by declaring that his industry was absolutely "for" the Bill which would create thousands of new jobs in America.

Mr. Graham said he favoured cutting the automobile tariff from 25 to 12½ per cent.

Following a conference of Democratic members of the Committee, Senator Robinson stated the Administration would accept an amendment whereby the industry affected would be granted a hearing by the executive before any reciprocal trade agreements were concluded.—Reuter.

the deck tennis court being in especial demand.

Prior to their departure ashore at 5.30 p.m., the two companies thanked Captain Hatfield for a most enjoyable afternoon and gave him three cheers and a "tiger." At the conclusion, Captain Hatfield announced to his guests that he was again donating two prizes for the two best essays on the visit to the Aeneas. The essays will be submitted to Lady Southern, who will adjudicate.

CASE WITHDRAWN.

WOMAN ASSAULTED IN CITY
TEAHOUSE AFFRAY

A settlement having been reached and the Police having no objection to withdrawal, the case in which eight Hoklo men, Chan Thukai, Chan Kong-lam, Tsang Kam-shui, Kwok Ah-sheng, Li Wai-lo, Hui Ah-se, Low Ah-ong, and Chan Tann-sin were charged with assaulting a woman, Ng Hing-wan at the Tin Fat Eating house, Des Vaux Road Central on April 25 last, was withdrawn before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Cross-examinations against the complainant for assault were also withdrawn.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for the defence.

Addressing the defendants, the magistrate said: In this case the parties having agreed to a settlement and the Police having no objection to withdrawal, and fortunately no serious results having occurred, all the charges and summonses are mutually withdrawn. At the same time, if any more trouble occurs no settlement will be allowed. From the point of view of the public, an affray in which twenty people are involved might easily develop into a riot, particularly in a case of this kind, where there is bad blood between neighbours, which can lead to serious complications and difficulty for the Police and the Government. At least two persons were injured, but fortunately their injuries were not grave, otherwise the assailants might have found themselves in a very serious position.

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A big rise in the Gold Bar market to-day caused something approaching a panic. Gold bars have been rising for some days past from round about 1,028. During this afternoon's session, bars touched 1,080, but at the close were quoted at 1,068. The rise was apparently due to

Seven cases of small-pox with one death, two cases of diphtheria with one death, seven cases of typhoid with three deaths (one imported), ten cases of meningitis with four deaths and 60 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities during the week ended April 28. One case each of small-pox and typhoid were also reported on Monday.

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The petition states, inter alia, that in the Shuntak District there are only eleven filatures, on "skeleton" production, compared with 328 filatures during the boom period of six or seven years ago. Whether the eleven can continue much longer is problematical in view of the almost complete suspension of silk exports.

It is estimated that the total losses suffered as a consequence of the bankruptcy of numerous filatures in the past two years in Shuntak are at least \$18,000,000. In addition thousands of filature workers have been thrown out of employment. Farmers of mulberry trees have also been severely hit. Their product now commands only sixty cents per picul—a price below the production cost.

The silk delegation draws the attention of Government to the growing seriousness of situation created by the steadily enlarging army of unemployed, of which female filature workers alone total about 240,000.—*Central News.*

JAPAN'S POLICY

(Continued from Page 6.)

minister said, has yet to be officially decided.

Personally he does not favour withdrawal. But, he repeated, that is only his private view.

EXCLUSION STILL SORE SPOT.
Japanese exclusion from the United States, he admits, still causes much bitterness in Japan. It is far from a forgotten issue.

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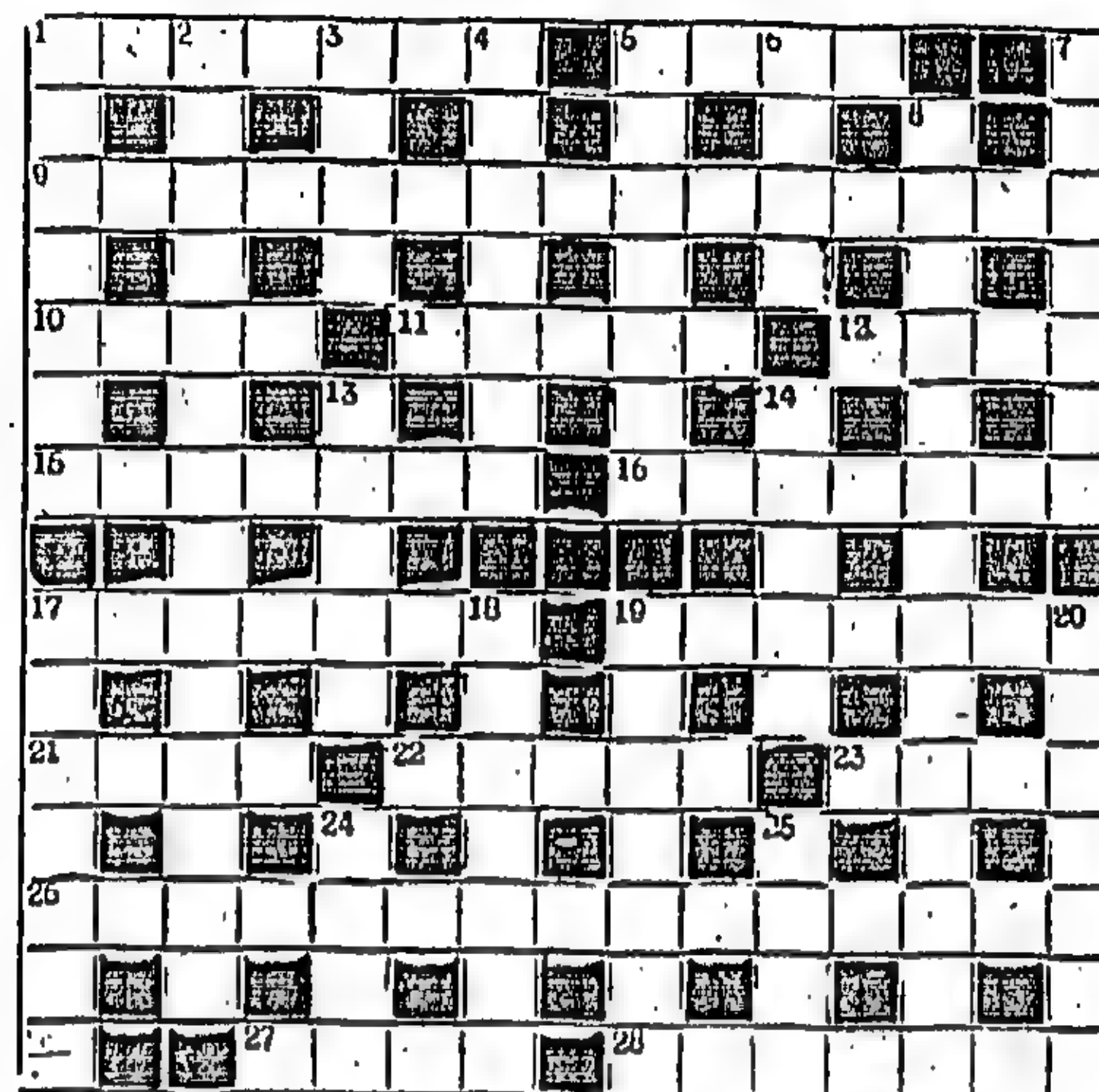
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- 11 Internal that is mostly put down.
- 12 A sound reason for suspecting a puncture.
- 16 The kind of lady who is unlikely, in spite of the description, to be one apex of the eternal triangle.
- 16 "Dix" rag" (anag.).
- 17 Fix royalty to get a noise unwelcome to motorists.
- 19 Have a good look.
- 21 Two branches of the Army in unusual alliance.
- 22 Vessel that might be the production of one of the hands.
- 23 What Persia is in sounds rather like a Persian ruler.
- 26 Guilt; but why censure good quality?
- 27 Unfettered.
- 28 Place from the top side.

Down

- 1 This part of America is in the moon personified.
- 2 A quaint way to refer to a man of forty.
- 3 A marginal feature.
- 4 A gossip.
- 6 Those who go this are certainly

intent on their holiday.

- 6 One would think this sound endless.
- 7 Shown up, and finally treated like a sinner.
- 8 Not a saving grace.
- 13 An obvious geographical feature.
- 14 One is not so firm ground when he comes to this.
- 17 Improving tale in which an Arab figures.
- 18 What is worse than 14 down in game is a pigment.
- 19 Eggs on.
- 20 This crossing cut short might produce strain.
- 24 This with some is terrifying.
- 26 No stiff word to end with.

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CHAPTER XXXVII

One evening in late summer Pablo appeared in the doorway of Beau's sleeping room. "Beau," he said.

"Come in," the other invited. Beau was stretched out at full length on the bed. He added, as Pablo closed the door behind him, "Hand me a cigarette, will you?"

Pablo rummaged about the bureau in the old, slow way that had been his immediately after their escape from Field's camp. Beau had noticed that this manner had returned.

"A match," he prompted. Pablo supplied the match and held it, cupped between his palms, as Beau lit up. "Well, what's the trouble?" Beau asked then.

Pablo dropped to a chair by the bed. He ran his hands through his thick, light hair. Then, elbows on knees and eyes averted, he began to tell Beau slowly and falteringly about Estelle; of how she was forced to comply with her father's demands because Field believed Pablo had murdered Jeffries.

Beau raised himself on one elbow. "Hell, kid," he questioned, aggrieved. "What can I do about it? I love life myself."

"I know," Pablo admitted wearily, "I don't know why I'm talking. I wouldn't have you give yourself up—you know that. But I'm about half-crazy with things as they are."

Beau broke into this monologue. "Look here, kid! You'll get over being so choosy in time. Women, they're all alike."

"Not when you feel as I do." "Well, all right. Have your own way about it but just the same they are. Look here—I didn't want to tell you what I know, but I guess I'll do it. Maybe it'll make you stop this mooning. That Field dame's engaged to a guy named Davids."

Pablo sat back, eyes unbelieving. "I seen it in a New York newspaper," Beau confided.

"Did you—save the paper?" "Yes, it's in the bureau drawer there. The top one. Under them socks. Well, maybe it's in the

other drawer. Oh, my God, you ain't looked! Try the next one." Pablo found the newspaper and sat down to read. It was there, just as Beau had said. Beneath a portrait of Estelle, a little too clear, he read: "Society has been expecting the news for some time. Mr. Alec Davids who has been cruising with Mr. and Miss Field on Mr. Field's yacht—"

Pablo found he could not read it quickly. He had to go back to the beginning and start over again. The words arranged themselves crazily. But at length he had finished the entire, rather wordy paragraph underneath the portrait.

He stood then, trembling and clutching the newspaper. He stared down at Estelle's picture, then abruptly left the room.

Beau called after him to say something about the man named Billings had said he must see Pablo about a matter that was important.

Later, though not much later, Beau, who was still in bed, looked up to see Pablo once more before him. Pablo was wearing a suit that had been made for travelling and not for a Cuban evening.

"Gimme a cigarette," Beau ordered. Pablo gave him the pack. As he stopped with a lighted match burning blue beneath his palms he said slowly, "I'm leaving, Beau."

"Where you goin'?" "I don't know."

"What about your letters?" "There won't be any letters you need to forward. There'll be none that matter." Pablo smiled as he spoke. It was a smile that Beau didn't exactly like.

"My God," he thought, "the kid is hit!"

"Look here, kid," he protested, "that Billings was here again today. He said he's got to see you. Seemed to be 'all hot up about something. Came all the way from New York to see you, he said. You can't go without."

Billings was probably selling something, Pablo decided slowly and heavily. He remembered that Billings looked like a salesman—the sort who always come all the way from some very distant point to sell some one thing to one par-

ticular man. "Tell him I never buy oil stock," he answered. Then he thought of Sir Aubrey and the fact that Sir Aubrey had been Billings' friend. But the Englishman could have written anything he cared to tell him, Pablo decided surely.

"Honestly, I think you're making a mistake," Beau persisted. "I had a kind of feeling when he came that something real important was up. He sort of looked that way. When'll you be back, kid?"

"I don't know." "Well—so long. We'll miss you!"

Pablo went down the stairs and out under the blackness and the twinkling fires that make the Cuban sky. He had not said goodbye to Lottie. His lips were no longer Estelle's but he would not touch them—even casually—to any other woman's lips. He could not do that yet.

"Oh, God!" he whispered harshly, although his God was far from him. This was more hideous than the awakening from any dream he had ever known.

Estelle did not see the announcement of her engagement in the New York newspaper but she and her father returned there and the big stone town house was once more opened. There she became acquainted with the news through the congratulations of her friends. She denied the truth of the engagement ardently. Too ardently, it was murmured with smiles.

"But it really isn't true!" Estelle repeated. The year that had passed since she had left Cuba had wrought unpleasant changes. She was less certain now that even Pablo could measure up to the standards she had once believed were his. She could not, with the new wisdom she had acquired, believe that anyone could be as good as she had supposed him to be. She was less certain about everything, in fact, except the misery with which she must be surrounded while she lived with her father.

Occasionally she realized that her only escape lay in marriage. As she thought of this she realized that Alec Davids was kind. Very firmly she believed

this. "My dear," he asked often, "how much longer must I watch you suffer from your obstinacy? You don't know how it hurts me when I want to make you happy!"

Alec had passed the period when he had thought the game so easy as to be uninteresting. Inwardly now he fumed at Estelle's "devilish stubbornness" and more than ever he was determined to win her. He almost hated her because of the way she kept him dangling with her repeated withdrawals. "Well, she'll learn a few things," he vowed, "after I've got her where she's going to be!"

"Keep up your heart, my boy," Field would encourage him warmly. And with sly keenness he would disparage Alec in Estelle's hearing. She seemed to look at Alec more gently after these attacks on him by her father. They made her wonder if, after all, it

wouldn't be better to say "yes" to Alec and have it over with. "I'll never be able to have what I want," Estelle reasoned. "Perhaps, after all, I dreamed most of it."

Yet remembering Pablo could fill her eyes with tears, so she thought of him as little as possible. Those about her spoke admiringly of the fact that Estelle was always gay and "ready for any sort of fun." She crowded her waking hours until there was little time left for thought and those who spoke of her laughter did not pause to reflect that really happy humans are not in need of "any sort of good time," nor searching for it.

(To Be Continued.)

ELECTION RIOTS

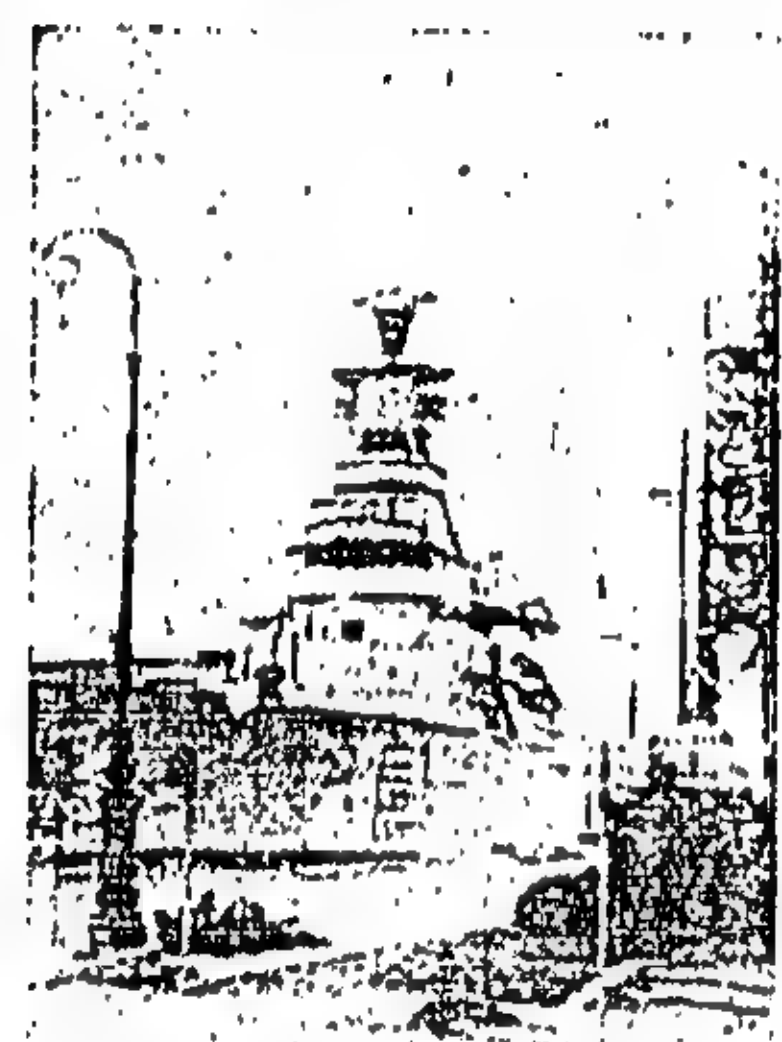
ITALIAN DEPENDENCY IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, May 1.

A message from Ankara states that 16 were killed and 30 injured in disorders during the elections at Rhodes Island, an Italian dependency in the Mediterranean.

During similar rioting, a fortnight ago, a number of casualties was ascribed to Italian aeroplanes bombing rebels.

An official communique, issued by the Italian authorities declared that the casualties were caused in a drunken brawl.—Reuter.



A realistic battleship which has appeared in the streets of Milan in connection with the Trade Exhibition shortly to be staged.



When nurses from the infant homes in big English towns take a walk, the sight is interesting to say the least.



A 1500,000,000 scheme to fill in a section of the Thames running through London has been seriously submitted by Mr. William Walcot, a London architect, who is shown above with his cousin (in glasses) examining a map showing the area concerned.



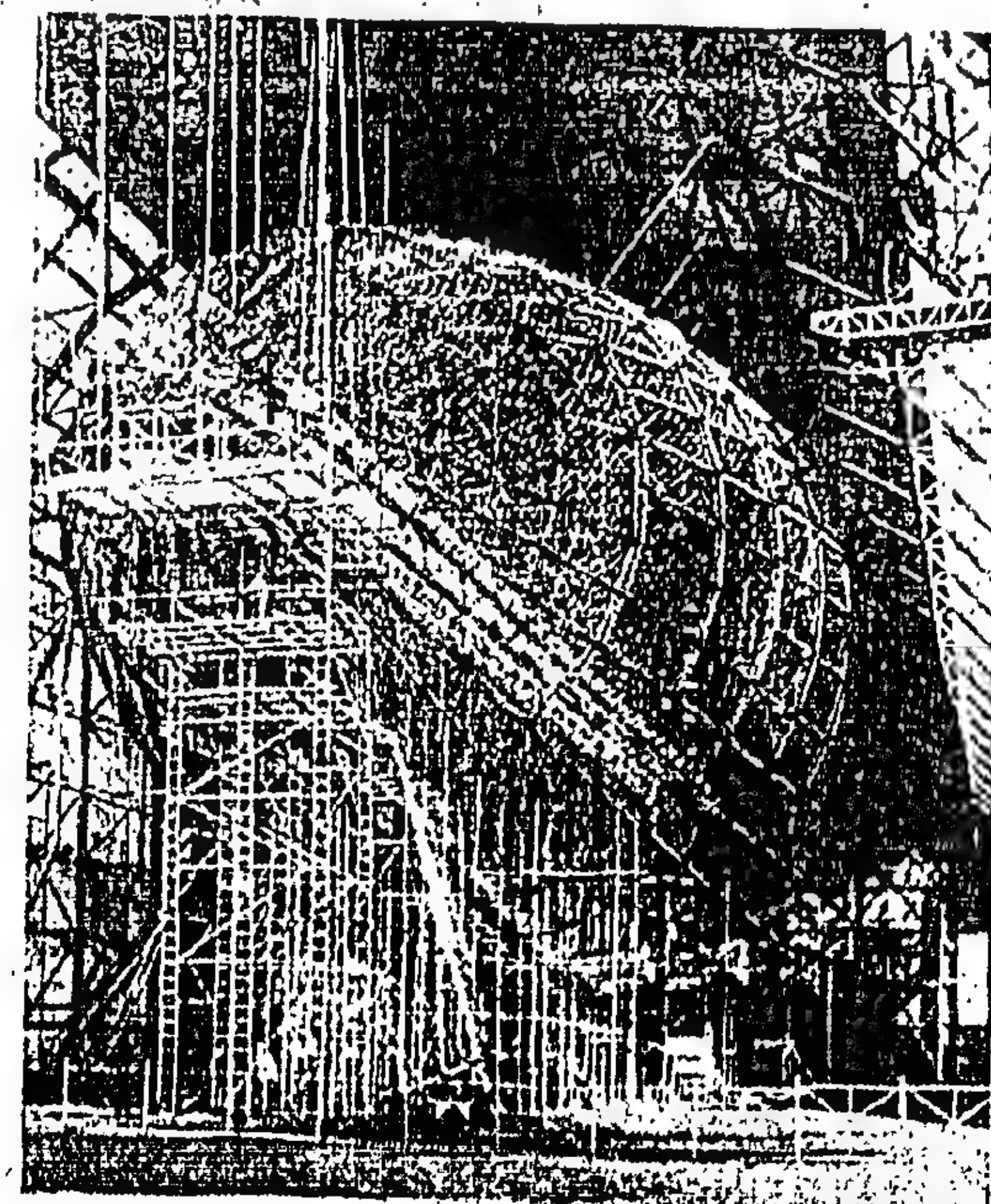
A British Motor-Cycle Association has been formed in England on the lines of the R. A. C. Patrols are shown receiving instructions.



Twelve men, the entire crew of the oil tanker, Giraffe, were killed, when the ship blew up in the Delta recently. Photo shows boxes playing on the blazing ship.



The annual Board of Admiralty review of marines and sailors of the Combined Fleets at Gibraltar last month.



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Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
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Hongkong, 1st May, 1934.

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Three men were killed early this morning in a revolver fight in a bar in the Rue des Feuillants, Marseilles. Seven revolvers were later found lying on the floor.

The barman stated that four young men had been half an hour in the bar and opened fire as soon as three others entered. One of these three survived and said that he never saw his assailants.

It is thought possible that the motive of the assailants was jealousy on the part of one of their number. Whether the successful rival was among the dead is unknown. One of the men killed, a newspaper vendor, who had twice been sentenced for theft, had been in the bar for some time. The police state that three of the four men who opened fire have been identified and that one of them has been arrested.



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PLAIN FACTS

London, May 1.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman in the House of Commons to-day replied to a series of questions regarding the increase in the imports of various commodities from foreign countries over particular periods, and asking what action he would take to increase the imports of these commodities from within Empire.

Mr. Runciman pointed out that it was often misleading to consider, by themselves statistics relating to specific and limited periods and to specific countries.

As an illustration of this, he mentioned that wheat imports from Canada increased from 7,166,342 hundredweight in the first three months of 1932 to 13,885,000 during the same period of 1933.

In the case of oats, increased imports from Russia in the first three months of 1934 more than offset by reduced imports from Argentina in the same period.

As regards maize, the surplus available for export in Empire countries from the 1933 crops was unusually small owing mainly to the short crop in South Africa.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

Considerably increased duties were imposed last January on oats and oat products from foreign countries and in the case of most of the other commodities mentioned Empire countries had either free entry or preferential duties.

The Minister added that whilst no opportunity would be lost of developing inter-empire trade, he could not contemplate discriminatory action against the produce of particular countries merely because the imports from those countries happened to show an increase in a particular period.—*British Wireless.*

PATENTS & TRADE MARKS

BIG CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London, May 1.
Nearly 60 nations were represented to-day at the preliminary meeting of the London Conference of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property. The opening session of the Conference will take place in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office to-morrow.

The last Conference of the kind was held in 1925, and this is the first occasion on which the Union has met in London.

The subjects to be discussed are important but highly technical matters relating to the protection of patent rights, designs, trade marks and other kindred matters coming within the scope of the union. Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, is the head of the British delegation.—*British Wireless.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th April—and	
Parcels, 20th March	Mantua May 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung May 3.
Japan	Holyo Maru May 4.
Straits	Malacca Maru May 4.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th April)	Naldera May 4.
Shanghai	Tantalus May 4.
Straits	Arabella Maru May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Verde May 5.
Japan	General Sherman May 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th April)	Melbourne Maru May 5.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley May 5.
Australia and Manila	(Ship due at 10 p.m.)
Salmon	Tanda May 5.
Japan	Athos II May 6.
Japan	Hakodate Maru May 6.
Manila	Muroran Maru May 7.
Straits	Pres. Pierce May 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Telesina May 7.
Shanghai	D'Aragnan May 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st April)	Hector May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April)	Emp. of Russia May 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Ginyo Maru May 10.
Japan	Pres. Coolidge May 10.
	Agamemnon May 11.
	Pres. Adams May 11.
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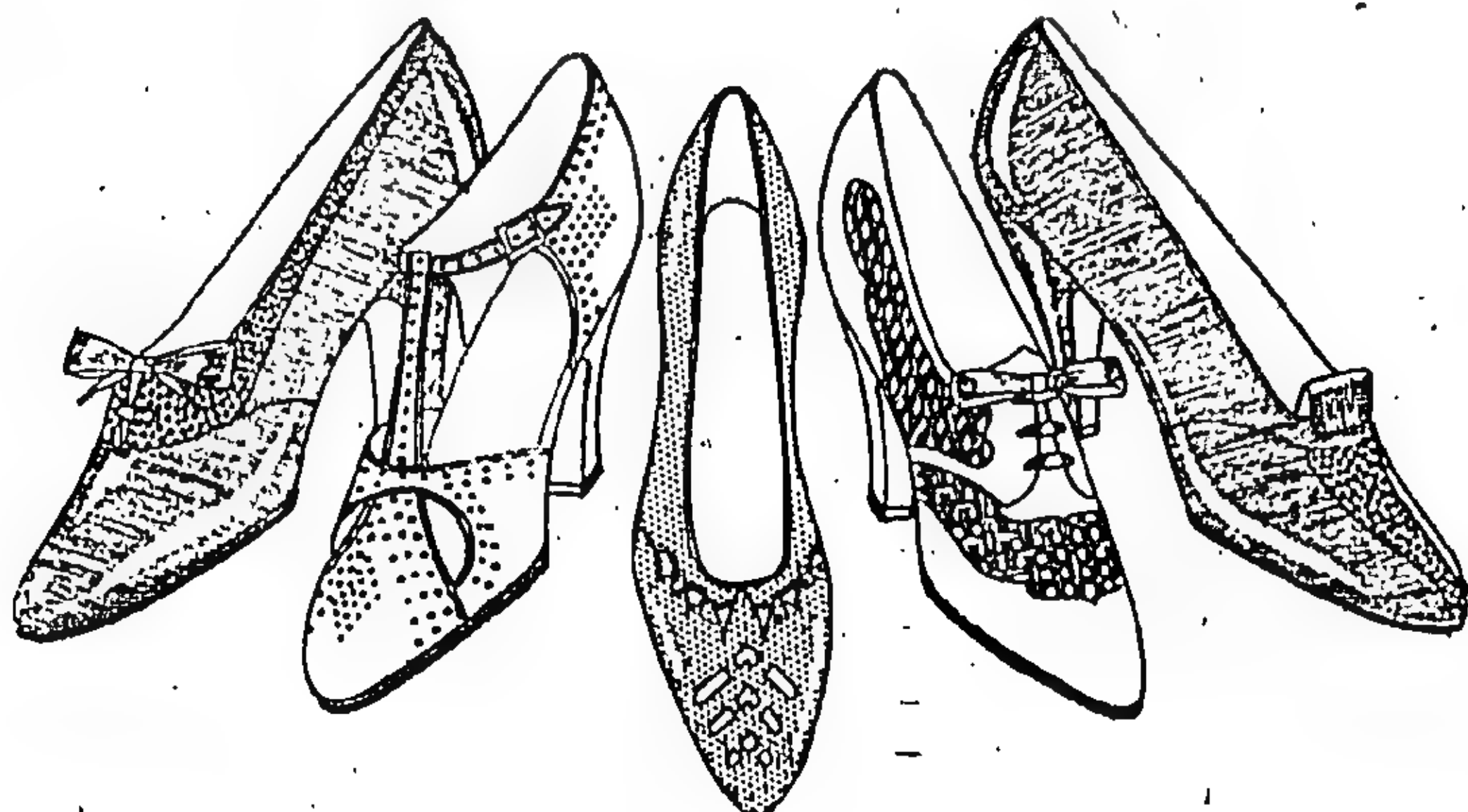
OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Amoy and Fuzhou only for Germany many via Hamburg	Tilawa	Wed., May 2, 5 p.m.
	Salmon	Wed., May 2, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits	Van Heutsz Thurn.	May 3, 10.30 a.m.
Manila and Fuzhou only for Germany via Hamburg	Ermland	Thurs., May 3, 12.30 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kayong	Thurs., May 3, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 3, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C., 28th May).	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., May 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Parcels	May 3, 3 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Reg.	May 3, 4.15 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Letters	May 3, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Fuzhou	Yusan	Fri., May 4, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Fri., May 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Haiyang	Fri., May 4, 2 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Fri., May 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Reg.	May 4, Noon.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Letters	May 4, 1.45 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Naldera Air Mail Service"	K.P.O.	Sat., May 5.
Reg.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 5 p.m.
Letters	May 4, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., May 5, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Naldera	Sat., May 5.
K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 1st June)	
Reg.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	May 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 5 p.m.
Letters	May 4, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.	May 5, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 5, 10 a.m.
Letters	May 5, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru	Parcels	Sat., May 5.
Brisbane	Reg.	May 5, 12.45 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th May).	Letters	May 5, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Sat., May 5, 8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Athos II	Siberia	Sat., May 5, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Fuzhou via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Aragnan Mail Service"	K.P.O.	Tues., May 8.
Reg.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	May 8, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., May 8, 10 a.m.
Letters	May 8, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, May 8, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., May 8, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Aragnan	Tues., May 8.
K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 7th June)	
Reg.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	May 8, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 8, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	May 8, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 8, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Haiphong	Tues., May 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Tues., May 8, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Haiching	Tues., May 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	Tues., May 8.
(Due San Francisco, 20th May)	Reg.	May 8, 3 p.m.
	Letters	May 8, 4.15 p.m.
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MR. Y. K. MOK AND SHARE DISPUTE CASE

THE CONCLUDING SPEECHES

The share dispute claim at the Supreme Court in which Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, local share-broker, is suing the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong for \$31,183.93, was concluded this morning when the Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor reserved judgment, following brief speeches by counsel.

Defendants were Messrs. Strathmorton Tatham Butlin and Henry Russell Forsyth, chartered accountants, of Gloucester Building, executors to the estate of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong, who were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon appeared on behalf of Mr. Croucher. Mr. FORSYTH AND A CREDIT. Mr. Forsyth was further cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon when the hearing was resumed this morning, and agreed that from the books of the late Mr. Woo he had ascertained there had been a taking over by him of 8,000 Tramways and several China Providents in respect of loans on which the mortgagors had defaulted.

Mr. Sheldon: I think there was a rise in Watsons between June 1 and June 187—Yes. They did go up for a day or two.

Then supposing Mr. Croucher had sold these shares and after June 18 had come to you with a cheque to whose account would you credit that cheque, that is of course before you found the letter of June 17—I would require more information.

If Croucher said Woo Hay-tong had bought some shares he held for Mok what would you do then?—I would credit it to Woo Hay-tong.

And after you had found the letter of June 17—I would also credit it to deceased's account.

After a brief re-examination by Mr. Jenkin the case for the defence was closed.

Y. K. MOK'S NON-APPEARANCE.

Referring to the non-appearance of Mok Ying-kwai for cross-ex-

amination yesterday morning, Mr. Sheldon said he had not yet returned from Canton. He had left the Colony, because, as head of the Takoo Sugar Department of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, it was essential that he attend a meeting of the Canton Government in regard to a large project in hand. He had been telephoned and telegraphed to but he had not come back this morning. Plaintiff would therefore have to rest his case without the evidence of Mok which his Lordship would have to strike out.

DEFENCE ARGUMENT.

Summing up for the defence, Mr. Potter said, with due respect, he could not agree with the point made in cross-examination by the plaintiff's Counsel that the transaction was a forward purchase if indeed there was a sale, was on the same plane as a forward contract, left entirely unanswered what was a crucial point in the case, namely, why should Woo Hay-tong undertake contractual liability to Mr. Croucher to pay \$69,500 when, on the proved facts of the case, there was not the slightest necessity to do so, because Mr. Croucher was bound as a matter of law to notify Mr. Woo Hay-tong before he sold the shares, he

having had notice of the assignment to the second mortgage. On the other hand Mr. Woo was bound to satisfy any claim Mr. Croucher had on the shares.

It must be assumed that if there was a forward contract there was a forward seller and that the person had the shares.

MR. CROUCHER'S POSITION.

Another point made by Mr. Sheldon, and it was an interesting point, was what was Mr. Croucher to get out of the arrangement? Why should he get anything? For the good reason that there was power for him to prevent the transaction. Assuming that the transaction related either to an assignment of Mok's equity of redemption or a further charge what would naturally follow was that Woo would have to satisfy two things. The first was to satisfy himself that Croucher had got the charge and secondly he would inform Croucher of his assignment or further charge. That being done Mr. Croucher had nothing more to do in the matter. He knew, however, that Woo had acquired an interest in the shares either by way of assignment or second mortgage, and, inevitably, if he wished to exercise his rights, he could only do so by paying every farthing owed.

If Woo Hay-tong had only an assignment of the equity of redemption or a further charge or a promise to pay over the difference to him it would be impossible for Woo Hay-tong to make any entry in Mok's account because at the time he did not know what the charge would bring him. Plaintiff had failed entirely to prove contractual liability between himself and Woo Hay-tong.

INGENUITY OF COUNSEL.

Mr. Sheldon said: This case is somewhat important not only from the point of view of monetary liability to Mr. Croucher for this reason. It seems to me a bargain made between perfectly decent business men, and understood by them has to be upset by legal ingenuity of Counsel, submitting from the documents and books and evidence before the Court a construction that was never before dreamed of. I do not in the least mind what happened between Mok and Woo. All I am concerned about is what was the real agreement between Croucher and Woo. Happily we all agree that Mr. Croucher's evidence is true evidence and his statements are entirely unchallenged.

Dealing with the two lines adopted by the defence in attacking the plaintiff's case, Mr. Sheldon said their first was that on the evidence there was no sale to Woo by Mok, but Woo merely became second mortgagee. He disputed the proposition that it was an ordinary transaction. It was an unusual matter that there should be a second mortgage on shares. The equity of redemption was not Mok's. He was the mortgagor.

LIABILITY ISSUE.

According to Counsel for the defence the man who was liable for the shares to Mr. Croucher was Mok, the owner of the equity of redemption. Mr. Sheldon questioned whether his Lordship had ever heard of the assignor of equity of redemption remaining liable on the mortgage when he had actually

DANGER OF WAR IN PACIFIC

(Continued from Page 1.)

Yuan, of which Mr. Sun Fo is the President, has unanimously reached a decision on the attitude to be adopted toward Japan's hegemony claims.

Recommendations embodying the following principles are to be submitted to the Central Government for adoption:

(1) The Government to take effective steps, in accordance with the provisions of the Nine Power Treaty and the Covenant of the League of Nations, to check Japan's aggressive acts in China.

(2) Chinese diplomatic representatives abroad to be instructed to take measures to prevent foreign nations from being misled by Japanese propaganda and

(3) The organisation of national defence schemes.—Central News.

RUBBER PRICES

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Messrs. Benjamin & Potts are in receipt of the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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Market	Steady. Slightly rising prices expected.

Persia's first Consul-General to China, Mr. Key Ostovan, was amongst the passengers who arrived here yesterday by the s.s. Tlawa. He has been appointed to Shanghai. Accompanying him are Miles, Marie and Lily Ostovan.

assigned the equity of redemption. Such things did not happen in real life. The right of a second mortgagee was that he could sell whatever right he had with the equity of redemption but could not go into the market and sell the shares. How was that reconcilable with Woo's statement that when he sold he would give Mr. Croucher the brokerage? It was impossible to reconcile the two things.

REMARKABLE POSITION.

The second point of the defence was that if there was a sale by Mok to Woo, Woo did not make himself liable to Croucher. From that the remarkable position arose that Woo had a right to the \$69,500 Watsons on payment of \$69,500 and at the same time Mr. Croucher had a right to sue the unfortunate Mok for the money.

He contended that at the interval there was a perfectly normal assignment of equity of redemption. The two lines of defence were built on fallacies.

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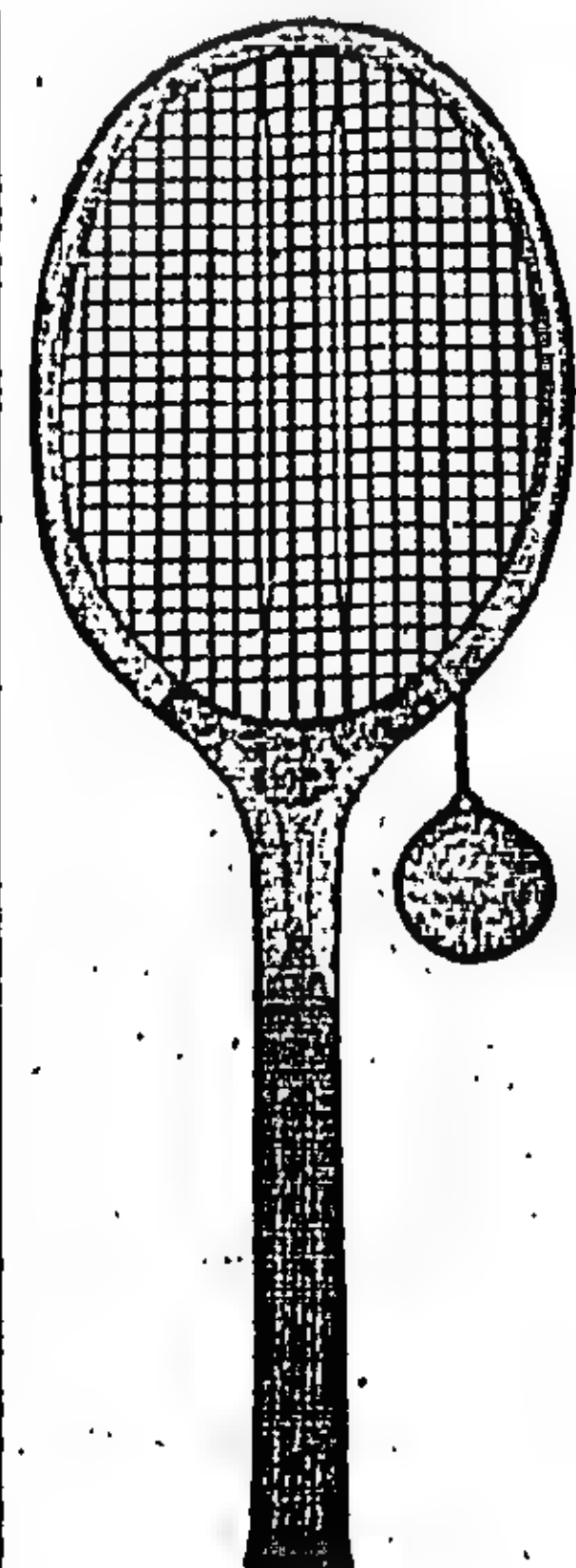
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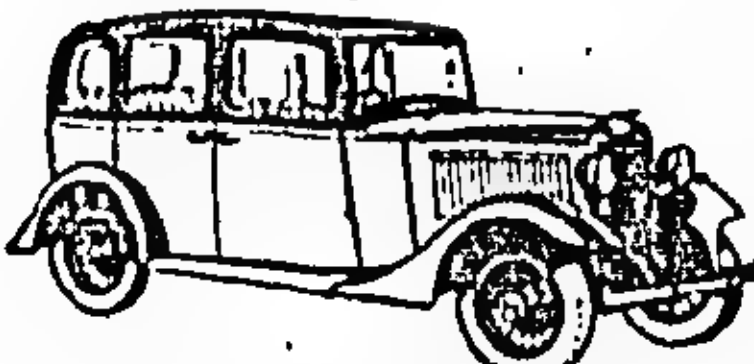
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JAPAN'S PROMISE

The British representations to Japan in regard to the "Hands Off China!" statement have yielded a satisfactory result in the assurances given that there is no conflict of viewpoint in the Far Eastern policies of the two nations. The Japanese Government has plainly stated that it will observe the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and has reaffirmed its acceptance of the Open Door policy. That being the case, there is obviously no need for Britain or any other Power to pursue the issue further. The assurances sought have been obtained, and there matters must rest, at any rate for the time being. Future developments will entirely depend on Japan. There cannot, however, be the slightest doubt that the original statement of Japanese policy, later modified and then declared to be officially nonexistent, did imply a line of action in direct opposition to the common rights of the Powers in their dealings with China. By that statement, Japan assumed a position of suzerainty over China to which she was in no way entitled. It was this circumstance which caused so much concern amongst the other Treaty Powers and which led to Britain taking up the issue through the customary diplomatic channels. On second thoughts, Japan has deemed it wise to deny any claim to special rights or privileges, and in reaching that decision she has without doubt been influenced by the strength of world opinion, so admirably interpreted by Britain. The point cannot be overlooked, however, that all through the Manchuria episode Japan persistently denied that she was violating the territorial integrity of China or in any way acting contrary to Treaty obligations. In that instance, her deeds belied her words. For the sake of the peace of the Orient, and Japan's reputation as a world Power, it is to be hoped that no future circumstances will arise which will cause her to act in any way contrary to the very specific assurances now given in regard to her policy in China. Her sincerity will be tested, by her actions. Inevitably, in view of the suspicions recently aroused, the world will keep a watchful eye on her diplomacy for the purpose of checking up the actual translation of her policy with the definite assurances given. The whole episode has been unsettling and at one time its possibilities looked decidedly grave. If, however, the final result is a better understanding, leading to really sincere co-operation in place of distrust and misunderstanding, there will be every reason for general satisfaction at the outcome.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S SPECIAL RIGHTS

Sir John Simon's reference to "special Japanese interests in China recognised by other Powers" has attracted more attention than any other feature of his statement on the situation in the Far East. And it is not surprising. The phrase would seem to warrant further elucidation, though the explanation is probably very simple. Sir John's natural inclination towards legal phraseology, his insistence on each statement covering all possible points often leads to misunderstanding by the layman. In this case he safeguards himself by the employment of "recognised by other Powers" which must include China, as well as the other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty. If the British Foreign Minister explains himself, in all likelihood it will be found that he was still mentally connecting Manchuria with China (recognition of Manchukuo having been refused by League members) and was merely referring to Japan's treaty rights in Manchuria under the old regime, with a possible further thought for certain local interests in Shantung.

THE IDEA OF FREEDOM

An important change in the popular idea of what constitutes freedom, which will ultimately have a very great effect on our political thought, has been taking place during the last few years. The change has been moving people away from traditional notions at a rapid pace. It is giving a new twist to the things demanded of governments, and it is steadily changing the concept of the relation of the individual to the society of which he is a part. Briefly, the change can be explained by saying that we are beginning to demand economic freedom rather than political freedom. It was once sufficient to demand freedom from the oppression of rulers—freedom to talk, write, and worship as we pleased, abolition of inherited caste distinctions, formal recognition of the fact that, as far as rights are concerned, all men are created equal.

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Now people are beginning to demand freedom from economic disabilities; freedom from poverty, for instance, and from the fear of poverty. We are beginning to insist that political equality be balanced with economic security. It is this demand which is behind such bills before Congress as the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance law and the Connery 30-hour week bill, the criticism in England of the British Unemployment Bill on the ground that it falls short of the ideal and the demand of the Cooperative Societies for pensions for all at 60. The thing to notice is that never before, in all the world's history, could a demand for economic security have been made sensibly.

ORGANISED SOCIETY

In former times it was considered inevitable that insecurity be the lot of the average man. It was perhaps correctly argued that there simply was not enough of everything to go around. Somebody had to be left out. Population, as Malthus pointed out, tended to increase faster than the means of subsistence. Poverty was inescapable. But to-day our troubles come because there is too much of everything. For the first time since the Earth started spinning, every man could, in a properly organised society, get a fair share of all necessities and even of luxuries. Insecurity is no longer necessary. The abolition of poverty is perfectly possible. The ordinary man has come to realise this. He knows there is enough to go around and he is demanding reconstruction of the economic system along such lines as will ensure that he gets his share for a fair share of labour. Sometimes he is not aware fully of the impulse that is driving him, but he is moving slowly but surely in the right direction.

BIG NAVY PLANS

There appears to have been some misapprehension concerning the precise effect of the Vinson-Trammell Navy Bill. The measure, which authorises the construction of 102 warships and 1,140 aeroplanes for the United States during the next five years, is now law, passed by Congress and signed by the President. But it is now pointed out clearly that the law does not actually commit the country to immediate construction of these armaments. It is simply a formal statement of policy. Congress and the Administration have gone on record as favouring the building up of the American navy to the strength authorized by the treaties to which the United States is a party. However, the bill appropriates no money for this work. Not one keel will be laid down as a result of it. There is a vast difference between ships authorized and ships appropriated for. Until this bill is supplemented by an actual appropriation measure, it is a gesture and nothing more.

JAPAN'S POLICY



Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Hirota.

AN EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW
WITH MR. KOKI
HIROTA

(Special to the
"Telegraph")

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

ALL between the United States and Japan, declared Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, in the course of a special interview at the foreign office, would merely play into the hands of other powers.

Neither Japan nor America would gain anything by conflict, he said. On the contrary, both would be utterly ruined, victor as well as vanquished.

The only gainers would be the other great commercial nations, which might profit by taking over the trade which the combatants would lose.

"The World War," the head of the Gaimusho went on, "ruined every great nation of Europe. On the other hand, the United States and Japan, to a certain extent, temporarily benefited—as was altogether logical."

"As a result, Europe became a little jealous, particularly of the United States. War between the United States and Japan would tend to even things up."

"The rest of the world would derive some benefit, perhaps, while our two countries destroyed each other. Japan and America, therefore, should see to it that this war talk gets nowhere."

NO CLASH OF INTERESTS.

"Our national interests do not clash fundamentally at any point. They are, in fact, complementary rather than conflicting or competitive."

"Our principal export is silk, which you must have, but do not produce. We must have cotton, automobiles, and so forth, which you produce, but which we do not."

"Is it true that Japan aims at a Monroe Doctrine for her own for Asia?" I asked.

"No," the foreign minister replied. "The Monroe Doctrine implies certain exclusive rights over some particular area and Japan makes no claim to exclusive privileges in Asia."

"I recently stated in the Diet that 'We should not, for a moment forget that Japan, serving as the only cornerstone for the edifice of the peace of Eastern Asia, bears the entire burden of responsibility.'"

"What about your Manchurian policy?" I queried.

"In Manchuria we hope to help set up a model state. If by our help Manchukuo becomes peaceful and prosperous, it may lead to a peaceful and prosperous China. And such a China would be a boon to all civilization."

"Would Japan accept foreign co-operation in the job of reconstruction in the Far East?" I put in.

"Far from wishing to take on

the pacification of East Asia alone," he answered, "Japan not only would welcome, but invites the co-operation of the United States, Britain, and other powers."

FAVOURS CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

"What, for example, could America and Europe do, in a practical way, to advance the cause of peace, say in China?" I asked.

"Support Chiang Kai-shek," the foreign minister quickly replied. "The present Nanking government far from controls all of China. It is sorely beset on all sides by rebels, Communists, and bandits. If Chiang Kai-shek fails, there is no telling what will happen."

"You mention Communists. Are they led by Russians?"

"I do not believe the Chinese of to-day would repeat the mistake of Sun Yat-sen and put Russians in charge. But that does not matter. The result is the same whether Chinese communism is inspired from abroad or by conditions of want and misery at home."

"In either case the answer is chaos, and chaos in China is a menace to world peace."

"What are the chances of war breaking out along the Amur between Japan and Russia?"

"Japan has no intention to attack Russia, and I do not believe Russia intends to attack us. So there should be no war."

"Russia has sent a considerable number of troops to the Manchukuo-Siberian border. And that creates a certain uneasiness. But I don't think it will lead to anything."

"What do you think China's position would be in a Russo-Japanese conflict?"

"The present belief at Nanking is that China stands to profit by peace more than she would by a general Far Eastern war, in which she might take a hand."

"Nanking now is convinced that an understanding with Japan is more to her advantage than conflict."

"Hints at Shrewd Stroke."

This statement is extremely significant. Throughout the Far East I have discovered a well-defined belief that China's strong man, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has reached an understanding with Nippon and there is even talk of the possibility of the Nanking government recognizing Manchukuo.

Should this happen, of course, it would put an entirely new face on the question of recognition by other countries. Refusal to extend recognition after China had done so would place them in the position of being "more Catholic than the Pope."

Whether Japan withdraws from the Washington naval treaty unless given parity with the United States and Britain, the foreign

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The Very Idea!

GETTING TO WORK
By George

TROTTER along in a ricksha which has been promised an extra cumshaw to catch the 8.55 a.m. it is no mean feat to do up your shoes, fasten your sleeve links, put on your tie and consume your breakfast (an apple and a banana) before alighting neat and respectable at the ferry entrance.

To do all this and find that the girl is not there is again exceedingly annoying.

Our discomfort was worsened by the fact that we had to go over on the same ferry as the Old Man who would know that we were bound to be five minutes late at the office.

Changing a dollar to pay the ricksha, we held up five shillings, lifted our hat to a young might-have-been and in our nervousness paid more than we ought.

The bell clanged, the door shut, and whilst the doorman was listening in broken English to what we were saying in the non-classified argot we saw the girl on the ferry.

As we saw the girl the Old Man saw us.

Transfixed between two key looks we felt that the day had indeed begun badly. After being rejected from the lap of an amah and the toe of an irate taiwan we found a seat in which to recover our balance and consolidate our breakfast.

A SLIGHT CONTRETEMPS.

Eating oranges in public is an exciting but not a happy business and wiping your hands unconsciously on the skirt tail of an Indian gentleman standing invitingly in front is not calculated to bring forth the best results.

Hindustani is not our forte but we could hardly fail to gather the point of his remarks.

Sent at last in comfort and security between a stenographer and a respectable looking civilian we started the journey across the harbour.

Now was the time if any to produce the paper. But you know what papers will do in the spring time. With the advertisements wrapped round the legs of the stenographer and the foreign intelligence slithering to leeward we found ourselves confined to McWhirter and the Shipping News.

The stenographer expressed her disgust by kicking her portion of the paper into the harbour.

We retaliated by lighting a pipe. After it had gone out twice we ran short of matches and the respectable citizen also being matchless, the second round also went to the sten.

FULL POINTS.

At this point we were relieved to recognise an acquaintance and making our way across to him we managed to stumble over the stenographer's legs taking the third round decisively with full points.

Finding that the "acquaintance" was the friend of someone else we apologised for our mistake and made our way back with the field set for drawing even at the fourth session.

The stenog, however had not been idle and we found our seat fully occupied by a buxom companion with whom she was carrying on an animated conversation. We got our approach in with a neat stumble which drew a gasp from the enemy but then finding ourselves badly bunkered and feeling that a retreat would lay ourselves open to a counter attack we had to remain balancing between the res. cit. and the bux. comp.

The bell rang, the engines reversed, and safely landed nearer. There was a bustle of movement around, but the res. cit., the bux. comp., and the sten. pher. remained stationary.

Then the gangway clanged.

With a swift felt the bux. comp. sold us the dummy and passed us with a neat back flick of the shoe. She was closely followed by the sten. who took us on the other side and left a tear in our sock.

We gasped. The fifth and sixth rounds had been well and truly lost.

We walked off the ferry with black malice in our heart. In the crush we felt a foot land on the back of our calf, slide down our trousers, and neatly remove our shoe.

Behind us the res. cit. muttered an apology and passed on with dignity.



"Now, remember, she didn't help with the housework when she visited us."

FAMOUS CONDUCTOR'S OUTBURST AT OPERA

Sir Thomas Beecham Annoyed by Chattering in Stalls

COVENT GARDEN "BARBARISM"

SOCIETY AUDIENCE
ELECTRIFIED

BLUNT REQUEST TO "SHUT UP"

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MAY 1.
POLITICS AND FAR EASTERN TROUBLES HAVE BEEN THRUST INTO THE BACKGROUND FOR A BRIEF SPELL AS THE RESULT OF A REMARKABLE SCENE AT THE COVENT GARDEN OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT, WHICH IS TO-DAY THE TALK OF LONDON.

The central figure was the world-famous conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham. He flew into a rage because people were still talking after the orchestra had commenced to play and he expressed his disapproval to the audience in no uncertain terms.

Interviewed to-day, Sir Thomas Beecham expressed himself as entirely without regret for his indignant outburst at the Covent Garden Opera House, which came as a greater shock as the occasion was the first night of the Grand Opera season, which marks the opening of the London social season.

A brilliant and magnificently dressed audience, including many of the leading people in Society, had filled the House when Sir Thomas Beecham started the overture, Beethoven's "Fidelio."

"STOP TALKING"

The music had proceeded for a minute or two before anything happened.

Then, annoyed by the unbroken conversation in the stalls, Sir Thomas turned on his heel sharply and cried: "Stop Talking!"

The effect was devastating. A little later, the gallery, contrary to all tradition, began to applaud part of the overture, whereupon, Sir Thomas, still smarting, shouted: "Shut Up You!"

AUDIENCE ELECTRIFIED.

As can well be imagined, there was no further sound.

The audience was electrified by the rebuke and offended no more. Sir Thomas to-day described the action of people chattering with him in six feet of him while he was conducting as savagery.

"NOT IN A CINEMA"

"They may think they are in a cinema, but they are going to be damned well shown that they are not."

It will bring an end to the performance whenever "this incredible piece of barbarism" is repeated.—*Reuter Special.*

GAMBLING RAID

SANITARY COOLIES' QUARTERS

Fourteen Sanitary Department coolies and seven other labourers were arrested by the Police during a gambling raid at the new Sanitary coolies' quarters in Hospital Road, last night.

A game of pai kau was in progress, some of the gamblers staking matches and others ten cent pieces.

When the Police entered there was a general stampede, many of the gamblers scrambling into bed and covering themselves with blankets. Money was strewn all over the floor.

As a sequel, Lok Fuk, a tailor, and Au Hing, a Sanitary coolie, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning with being the keepers of a common gaming house. They pleaded guilty.

It was stated that the keepers and two other defendants had been locked up since last night as they were unable to find bail.

Sixty-seven cents was picked up. The keepers were fined \$50 or one month's hard labour each, and the gamblers \$3 each. The two kept in custody were fined \$2 or two days.

MORE MUI-TSAI CASES

IGNORANCE OF LAW PLEADED

A fine of \$50, or in default one month's imprisonment, was the sentence imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Tseng Sung, married woman, summoned for having kept an unregistered mui-tsai Tsui Kam-fung, alias Loi Yau, aged 16, at 125 Main Street, ground floor, Apichau.

Defendant pleaded ignorance of the law.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., who prosecuted, said the girl was presented to the defendant on a loan of \$100 four years ago. She reported to the Aberdeen police that she had been assaulted by the defendant. She was seen by a lady inspector, but no marks were found on her. She would be taken in charge by the S.C.A.

Cheng Wai-hing, widow, residing at No. 38, Yik Yum Street, second floor, was fined \$10 for having failed to notify her change of address.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said defendant kept a registered mui-tsai, but the mui-tsai had never been visited by a lady inspector, although the locality had been visited four times since 1931. The mui-tsai had been well treated, and was willing to remain in the employ of the defendant. In some cases, a number of girls had not been traced owing to owners failing to report change of address.

A summons, which had been taken out against Li Kit-bing, married woman, residing at 1, Prince Terrace, ground floor, for keeping an unregistered mui-tsai was withdrawn, it being stated that the defendant had died.

R.A. GOLF MEETING

AT FANLING NEXT WEEK

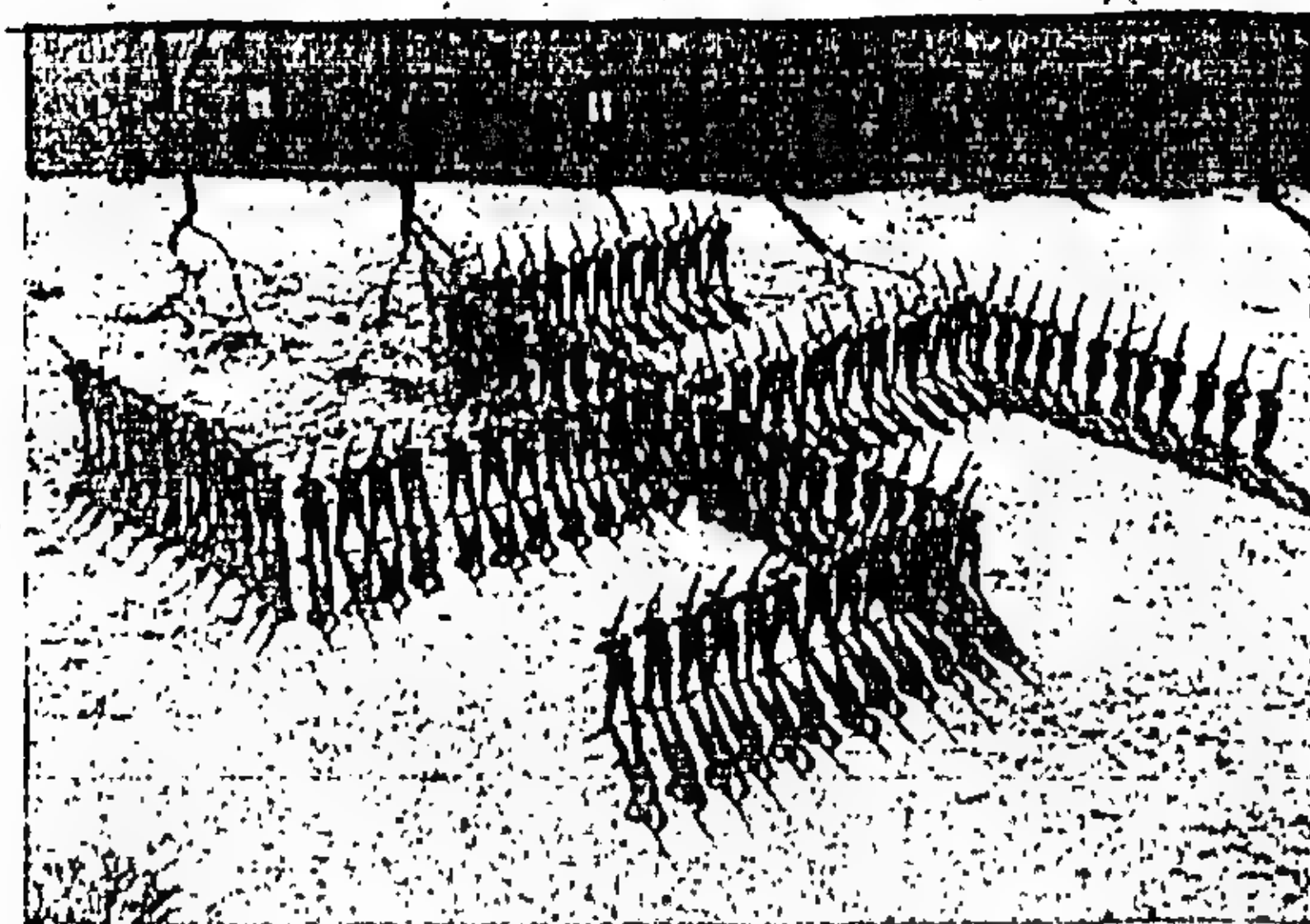
The Royal Artillery (Hongkong) Golf Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10th at Fanling, by kind permission of the Committee and members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

There will be a competition over 18 holes, singles against par under handicap, open to members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club who have ever held any form of commission in the Royal Artillery; and a competition over 18 holes singles against par under handicap, open to the wives and relatives of any Officer now serving in the Royal Artillery, or of anyone who has ever held a commission of any form in the Royal Artillery.

Post entries.

Handicaps.—A Hongkong handicap or the lowest handicap held anywhere. Entrance Fee, \$1 each competitor for each competition.

There will be an optional sweepstake of \$1.—75 per cent, to winner and 25 per cent, to runner-up. Both competitions can be played either in the morning or the afternoon on the old course.



A living swastika fires a feu de joie during Nazi celebrations in Berlin.

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HUGE DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN

NEW SPIRIT IN GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, May 1.
The largest mass demonstration in the history of modern Germany marked the Nazi celebration of May Day, putting all the previous colourful parades and mass meetings into the shade.

Herr Hitler addressed no fewer than two million Labour Day paraders at the Tempelhof Aerodrome, and his eloquent speech was greeted by great roars of applause.

The Leader dwelt at considerable length upon the achievements of the National Socialist Government in the course of its comparatively brief tenure of power.

NEW SPIRIT IN GERMANY.

"The last year," he declared, "has not been wasted. Whether one loves us or hates us, it cannot be denied that a new spirit has been suffused throughout the country, which has resurrected the people."

He told the enemies of National Socialism: "You took longer to make the people unemployed than it took us to put them back to work."

"We will not stand criticism for criticism's sake. Only those are entitled to criticise who know how to do it better, but we have proved that we know better than our former opponents."

PEACE SACRIFICES.

Turning to foreign affairs, Herr Hitler proclaimed: "We insist that Germany shall have equal rights, but we are willing to make the same sacrifices as other nations for the maintenance of peace."—*United Press.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved eastward and is now centred over the Eastern Sea. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY MONARCH IS SUBJECT TO A NIGHTIER ONE.—*Search.*

The P. and O. liner Naldora is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Remanded from last week, Chan Hung, unemployed, made a second appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of unlawful possession of a pocket watch, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Pitches said the owner of the watch could not be traced. Accused admitted several previous convictions.

Pleading guilty to stealing a shovel from the Tung Wah Hospital, Chan Siu-kei, aged 30, was fined \$12 or fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector James said the defendant walked into the hospital, wandered through the grounds, picked up the shovel and was found by a cooler trying to sell it to a marine hawk outside.

DAIRY FARM GODOWN THEFTS

Four Hundred Pounds of Cheese Since January

It was disclosed, in the Central Police Court this morning that the Dairy Farm Company has lost 400 lbs. of cheese and other goods from its godown in Lower Albert Road since the beginning of the year.

Mo Kai, aged 33, employed as No. 1 dairy cooler, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen to the theft of 60 lbs. of Kraft cheese.

Detective-Sergeant T.J. Hemaley said the defendant had been employed since 1926 at a salary of \$25 per month. On the night before last, the complainant reported that 60 lbs. of Kraft cheese was missing from the godown and that defendant was suspected. The Police went to his house, but he was away at the time. The cheese was found in a cubicle. Defendant was arrested at No. 5 Lyndhurst Terrace. The value of the cheese was \$48.

"There seems no doubt that defendant has been stealing steadily since January. About four hundred pounds of cheese and other goods have been stolen as well," added the prosecuting officer.

A fine of \$200 with the alternative of three months' hard labour was imposed.

NO PERMIT FOR REVOLVER

CHINESE ENGINEER FINED

Wan Wong, an engineer of the Ah Wong Boatbuilding Company, Ngau-shiwan, summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for possession of a revolver without a permit, was fined \$25.

Inspector A. V. Baker, prosecuting, said defendant had had a licence since 1932 but he had failed to renew it. The police were put to a lot of trouble in tracing him. On April 20 defendant made a report to the Kowloon City Police Station that his revolver had been stolen, and this led to his being traced.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, in imposing the fine, remarked that the very fact he had made a report showed he was not trying to conceal the weapon.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHILDREN'S STUDIO CONCERT THIS EVENING

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Song—Speak To Me Of Love.

Song—Visions in the Smoke.

Fox Trot—Faint Harmony.

Waltz—Unless.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra Directed by Henry Hall.

Humorous—Grandma's Days and Nowdays.

Humorous—The Bushes at the Bottom of the Garden.

Organ Solo—Lullaby of the Leaves.

Song—You've got me Crying Again.

Song—I Envy the Moon.

Planoforte Duet—Mr. Whittington—Who Do You Think You Are.

Planoforte Duet—Mr. Whittington—What A Pleasant Surprise.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Waltz—Conversation Piece—I'll Follow My Secret Heart.

Waltz—Conversation Piece—Regency Rakes.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra Directed by Henry Hall.

8.15-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).

The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

Hungarian Dances (Brahms arr. Dvorak).

The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

(a) No. 19 in B Minor.

(b) No. 20 in E Minor.

(c) No. 21 in E Minor.

Salut D'Amour (Elgar).

The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

Summer Night on the River (Dellus).

Sir Thomas Beecham and The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.45-9 p.m. Vocal Gems from Opera.

"Faust" (Gounod).

The Light Opera Company.

"Mignon" (Thomas).

The Grand Opera Company.

9.20 p.m. From The Studio.

Mandoline Solo by Miss Sadie Yuen.

Programme.

1. The Old 11th. Arthur Young.
2. Primavera. Clara Ross Ricci.
3. Digger March. Arthur Young.
4. Auf Wiedersehen, My Dear.
5. Did You Ever See A Dream Walking.
6. Hold Me.
7. Grand Scotch Selection.
8. Flying Wedge.

9.20-9.30 p.m. "Drinks All Round" by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company from the Studio.

9.30-10.30 p.m. The R.M.S. Empress of Canada Orchestra conducted by Mr. G. Redfern.

Programme.

1. March, Miramar, (Spitalny).
2. Waltz, Les Fleurs, (Waldteufel).
3. Selection, Maid of the Mountains, (Fraser-Simson).
4. Entr'acte.
- (a) Londonderry Air.
- (b) In A Lotus Field. (Bratton).
- (c) Love's Garden of Roses. (Haydn-Wood).
- (d) In a Chinese Temple Garden (Ketchy).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

MEDICINE STORE ROBBERY

FOKI WHO LET IN CONFEDERATE

Ginseng, to the value of \$150, was stolen by thieves who entered the first floor of No. 66, Bonham Strand East in the early hours of April 30.

In connection with the affair, Li Chang, 20, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning with breaking and entering and pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Minty said complainant was a medicine dealer. Defendant was a foki, also employed as a door watchman on the ground floor, who could not now be traced, who stole the ginseng which was stored in a cubicle. The property was not recovered.

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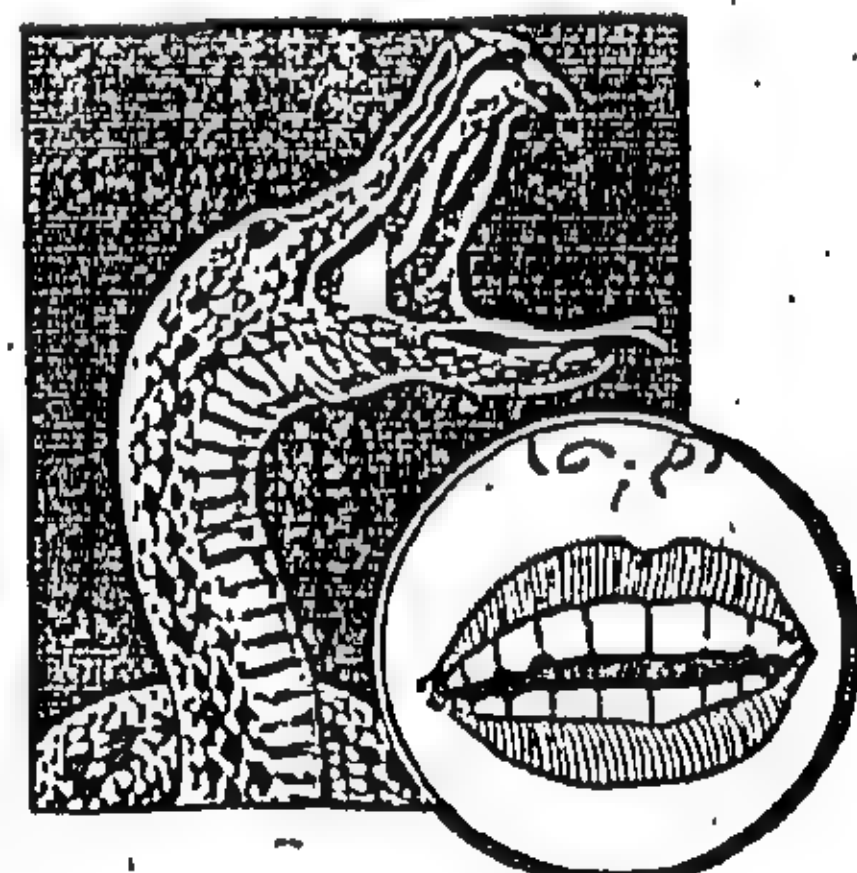
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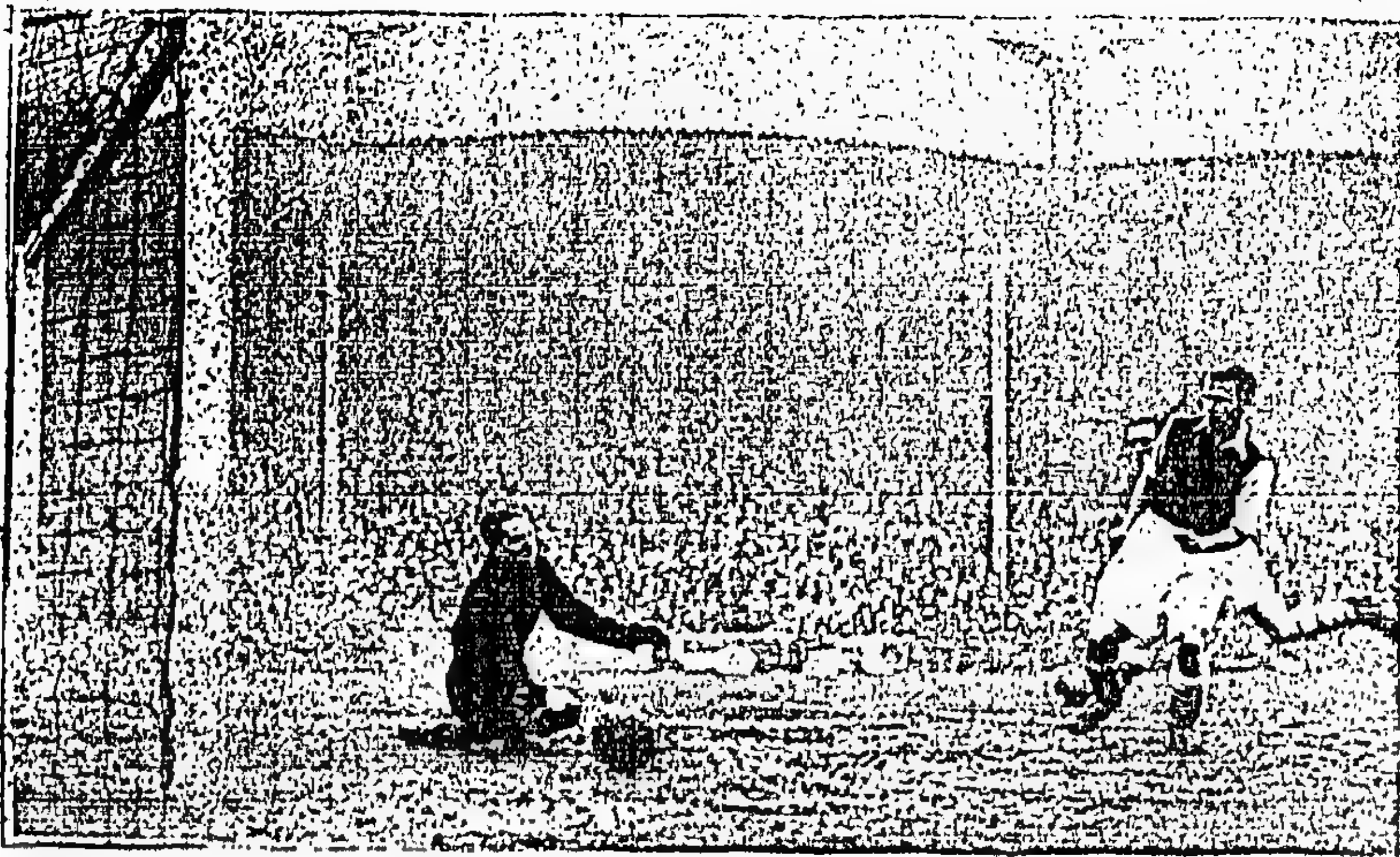
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PREVENTS PYORRHEA

CAN CHESTERFIELD BREAK STOCKPORT'S HOME RECORD?



An action picture of Basil scoring Arsenal's Second goal against Wolverhampton Wanderers at Highbury.

Gleanings From Football Fields.

CLUB RECORDS AND GREAT GOALS BY "THE PILGRIM"

BURY this season have tried three outside rights, five inside rights, five centre forwards, five inside lefts, and four outside lefts. They are nicknamed the "Shakers."

FRED Swift, the Oldham goalkeeper who succeeded Hacking, used to be a Blackpool boatman.

RECENT fine displays by Busby (Manchester City) strengthen the view held by many that at the moment he is the best right half in the game.

DERBY have discovered a brilliant understudy to Sammy Crooks in Bowden, the Newcastle youth. He is Sammy all over again.

A club record was set up by Southport at Carlisle. They scored their fifteenth draw of the season—one more than the previous best.

HYDES, the Leeds centre forward, scored four goals against Gillingham in a try-out to test his leg.

BRISTOL City have earmarked £1,000 for transfer fees to be spent before June.

ERIC Norris, the Notts Corinthians inside right, has received a further invitation for a trial with Arsenal.

It is stated that some referees who have "taken" the Third Division (North) subsidiary Cup games have been surprised to get only half the fee which they are granted for League matches.

THERE was a chance of Tottenham Hotspur signing a new full-back before the closing date, but nothing sensational. The "Spurs" have plenty of young lads coming along.

SUNDERLAND "fans" are wondering if the Roker Park club can obtain admission to the Central League now that Manchester United drop into the Third Division.

RUMOUR says that Charlie Jones (Arsenal) has already accepted, provisionally, the managership of a London club, to start next season.

THE Barrow directors appealed for the use of private motor-cars to save the expense of a railway journey to take the team at the Hartlepool.

JIMMY Dimmock on his first appearance for Ashford (Kent League) scored two "wonder" goals.

HEWITT, the Hartlepool centre forward, has been offered a long term contract with a French club.

WHO would be a referee? The report of a match official after a recent Tyneside minor game states he was struck on the head by a brick after a player had been ordered off, and then some one threw a handful of mud in his face.

CHARLTON'S new stand was opened on Good Friday morning, when Reading were the visitors.

IN seventeen League games the opposing centre forward has failed to score when Turner has been on duty at centre half for Charlton.

WALTER Metcalfe, whom Brentford induced Sunderland to transfer on Thursday, never had first team experience during his stay of nearly two seasons on Wearside.

CRYSTAL Palace, at the end of last season, gave a free transfer to a London-born half-back named Sam Wilcockson. He found his way to York City, where he is playing a great game.

TWO referees turned up for the Loughborough League match at Whitwick (Leicestershire) between Holy Cross and Shepshed Athletic. They tossed for the honour.

SIX members of Portsmouth's team were in the 1929 Cup Final. The last time

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—
Manchester City
Port Vale
Barrow
York City
Luton
Northampton
Q. P.R.
Everton
Leeds United
Hull City
Halifax
Doncaster

AWAY:—

Reading
Brentford
Stoke

DRAW:—

Birmingham
Millwall
Norwich

I heard of Bell, who was left back in the 1929 final side, he was playing with Usworth Colliery (North Eastern League.)

I aim to get Swindon in the Second Division—and I believe my ambition will be realised in a season or two—Ted Vizard, the Swindon manager.

SO was their secretary, who ran on the pitch, picked up the ball and made off, with the referee, players and spectators in pursuit. The match was abandoned.

THE price asked by Bradford City definitely dashed Brentford's hopes of securing centre-half, Penchy.

MILSOME, who is to lead the Rest attack in the International trial, played as an amateur for Exeter City Reserves, but became a pro, for Bristol Rovers when he was seventeen.

ARCHIE Howarth, Oldham's new amateur winger, can do the 100 yards in 10½ secs.

LUTON are looking for likely youngsters in the Shirebrook League, and have two players from that border district on trial—Tom Mitton (centre forward) and Wilkinson (outside right).

JOE Smith (now Reading's manager) holds the individual League scoring record in Stockport's history with 38 goals in 1927-28. He is pretty certain to lose it, seeing that Alfred Lythgoe had scored 34.

FALKIRK made one of their best sales by transferring Hutcheson to Chelsea. He cost them only a £10 note. Profit £2,590.

BOB McAulay, the Chelsea defender, would not be upset if he found himself in new quarters.

BACKS who have scored goals in League games with kicks from their own half are Lowton (Wolves), Black (Leicester), Barakas (Bradford City), and Chalkley (West Ham).

IT is an odds-on chance that Goodier (Queen's Park Rangers) will be back in Lancashire next August.

IT has just been revealed that the reason why Newton Burgholm, a Leicestershire club, did not fulfil one of their League fixtures, was because all the players had gone to a pantomime.

THE first gate taken by Aston Villa amounted to 5s. 3d.

SID Giles, who, as an amateur, played many fine games in goal for Swindon last season, is now with Cricklade, a Swindon and District junior side.

STOKE City will end this season in the happiest financial position they have ever known. Already the £3,000 bank overdraft at the start of the season has been wiped out.

A few days ago Mr. T. Mather, the Stoke secretary-manager, was asked if his club would part with Matthews for £15,000 and his reply was "Not for any sum any club in the game might offer."

DON'T be surprised if Aston Villa's prolonged search for a centre half ends by their landing Tabram (Port Vale).

A Huddersfield story—Coleman (Arsenal) will lead the Leeds attack next season.

"LOST BALL" ended a recent Cup semi-final replay, in the Rhyl district.

AT the end of ninety minutes the score was 2-2. One team had previously complained to the referee about the ball, which appeared to have become deflated, but when their opponents scored during extra time they were, to say the least of it, indignant.

MARSHALL, now with Kidderminster Harriers in the Birmingham League, has been given a free transfer by the "Spurs", which may mean his return to League football.

MORE than one hundred players have been given a trial by Derby this season, but even diamonds in the rough have been scarce.

HOW stars in the making are missed. A Stockport scout noticed a centre-half at Oswestry. He sent two directors to look him over. Not impressed. You all know the player now—Robert, of Arsenal.

BOLTON IN RACE FOR POINTS

PRESTON'S DIFFICULT TASK

A DAY OF LEAGUE DECISIONS

Interest in the Home football league on Saturday will be centred solely on the Second and Third (Northern) Divisions where promotion prospects are still thrillingly uncertain.

The last match of the season finds Bolton, Preston, and Brentford, all with a hope of gaining First Division status. Bradford are but a point behind and would have a chance of drawing level if their goal average was better.

In the Northern Section, Chesterfield have left things so long that it is now even chances whether they will be returned to the Division they left last season or whether Barnsley will have that honour.

The latter lead on goal average and if they win at New Brighton they are sure to go up. If Chesterfield win at Stockport—who have an unbeaten record at home this season—then they must rely on Barnsley being beaten or held to a draw.

Everything depends on New Brighton and they too have a good home record.

I have planked for Chesterfield but it is one of the trickiest speculations that have turned up in the League this season.

Brentford and Preston both have difficult tasks to perform, the former travelling to Bury and the latter to Southampton.

On the other hand, Bolton, who have a goal-average which places them in the second place in this division, go to Lincoln to meet the weakest team in the Division and one which has not even the hope of avoiding relegation to inspire it.

The scales are thus weighted in Bolton's favour and they have a good chance of going back to the First Division after only one season's absence.

A comparison of this year's with last year's League tables shows some drastic changes.

Aston Villa were second last year have slipped more than half way, but on the other hand they

progressed further in the cup. Derby County have improved a little.

Spurs who were promoted, have shown their worth in no uncertain fashion by progressing to the top three and they have not belied the promise they held out early in the season.

Stoke too have acquitted themselves admirably whilst Newcastle have dropped from fourth to relegation.

Grimsby are the most improved Second Division team and bid fair to follow Tottenham to the high spots, but Manchester United have fallen again and are due for relegation. Lincoln have seldom shown themselves a Second Division Club and their return to Northern Section play is long overdue.

Stockport are a consistently capable eleven who are always to be found near the top but they would take them into the higher division.

New Brighton who had to seek re-election last year have advanced with Darlington who were in a similar position. Mansfield, Rotherham, and Rochdale were only just out of the relegation zone last year.

Norwich, Reading, and Coventry occupy their old places as leaders.

In the Scottish First Division, Rangers and Motherwell are again the first and second clubs and Queen of South have justified their promotion by finishing third.

OUR FORECAST FOR SATURDAY'S LEAGUE TIES

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLISH LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (9) v SHEFF. U. (2)
BIRMINGHAM (0) v HUDDERSFIELD (2)
EVERTON (3) v VILLA (3)
LEEDS (2) v CHELSEA (0)
MANCHESTER C. (4) v WOLVES (1)
MIDDLESB. (1) v LEICEST. (1)
WEDNESDAY (—) v STOKE (—)
WEST B. (4) v PORTSMOUTH (2)

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKB. (—) v BRADF. (—)
BRADF. C. (2) v GRIMSBY (2)
BURY (—) v BRENTF. (—)
FULHAM (1) v OLDHAM (0)
HULL (—) v BARNLEY (—)
LINCOLN (—) v BOLTON (—)
MILLWALL (2) v MANCHESTER U. (0)
NORWICH (2) v NOTTS F. (1)
SHEFF. U. (1) v PRESTON (0)
SWANSEA (0) v PLYMOUTH (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERST. (—) v CHARLTON (—)
BRISTOL (3) v WATFORD (0)
BRIST. C. (6) v SHEFF. U. (1)
CLAPTON (2) v COVENTRY (1)
LUTON (1) v BARNLEY (2)
NEWPORT (1) v PALACE (3)
NORTHEN (2) v CARDIFF (0)
NORWICH (1) v BRIST. U. (1)
Q.P.R. (1) v GILLINGHAM (1)
SWINDON (0) v READING (3)
TORQUAY (1) v EXETER (3)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARRW. (1) v GATESHEAD (2)
CARLISLE (2) v ACERSTON (2)
CHESTER (1) v SHEFF. U. (1)
CREWE (2) v TRAMER (0)
DONCAST. (3) v DARLINGTON (1)
HALIFAX (3) v ROCHDALE (0)
N. BRIGHTON (3) v BARNLEY (0)
ROTHAM (3) v MANCHESTER U. (—)
STOCKPORT (—) v CHESTERFIELD (—)
WALSALL (4) v HARTLEPOOL (1)
YORK C. (2) v WREXHAM (3)

HARVEY TO BE TESTED

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR PETTIFER

TO MEET DOYLE

A programme of contests for the British heavyweight championship, now held by Len Harvey, is being arranged, and some interesting meetings are expected.

The British Boxing Board of Control have decided that George Cook, the veteran Australian, and Don McCordindale, of South Africa, are eligible to fight for the British title and should meet as soon as arrangements can be made. Subsequently, the winner should fight Jack Peterson, the ex-champion, for the right to challenge Len Harvey for the title.

At the other end of the eight boxing weights, the Board of Control have sanctioned a match between Jackie Brown, the holder, and T. Fardoe, the former amateur.

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavyweight boxer, has been matched with Jack Pettifer for a return fight at the Albert Hall, London, on May 17. Pettifer, who came nearer than any other heavyweight to beating Doyle up to the time of the Irishman's meeting with Jack Peterson last summer, believes that he possesses a left hand good enough to avenge his former defeat.

K.C.C. TENNIS

MATCHES PLAYED DESPITE RAIN

The following were the results of matches played in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis championships yesterday afternoon: Junior Championship: J. S. Smith defeated W. Mulcahy 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0. Handicap Singles "A": F. Grosse defeated W. C. Hung 11-0, 6-4.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Arsenal	41 24 9 8	14 4 2	10 5 6	73	47	57
Huddersfield	41 22 10 9	16 3 2	6 7 7	87	60	54
Tottenham	42 21 7 14	14 3 4	7 4 10	70	56	49
Derby County	42 17 11 14	11 8 2	6 3 12	68	54	46
Sunderland	42 16 12 14	14 6 1	2 6 13	81	56	44
Blackburn	42 18 7 17	16 5 0	2 2 17	74	81	43
Manchester	40 16 11 13	13 4 3	3 7 10	59	69	43
West Brom	41 16 10 15	11 4 5	5 6 10	70	69	42
Leeds	41 16 8 17	12 6 3	4 3 14	72	63	40
Wednesday	41 16 8 17	9 4 7	7 4 10	60	66	40
Portsmouth	41 15 12 14	11 5 4	4 7 9	51	53	42
Wolves	41 14 12 15	13 4 4	1 8 11	74	82	40
Stoke City	41 16 10 15	11 5 4	5 5 11	56	69	40
Everton	41 12 16 14	9 6 5	3 9 9	60	61	39
Leicester	41 14 11 16	10 6 5	4 5 11	58	70	39
Aston Villa	41 14 11 16	10 6 4	4 5 12	76	73	39
Middlesbrough	41 15 7 19	12 3 5	3 4 15	64	79	37
Birmingham	41 12 12 17	7 6 6	4 5 12	53	63	36
Chelsea	41 14 8 19	13 3 6	2 5 13	66	66	36
Liverpool	41 13 10 18	9 6 5	4 4 13	70	85	36
Newcastle	42 10 14 18	6 11 4	4 3 14	68	77	34
Sheffield Utd.	41 12 7 22	11 5 6	1 2 17	58	99	31

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Grimsby	41 27 5 9	15 3 3	12 2 6	102	57	59
Bolton	41 21 8 12	14 2 5	7 6 7	77	63	50
Preston	41 22 6 13	15 3 3	7 3 10	70	52	50
Brentford	41 21 7 13	16 2 4	5 5 9	83	59	49
Bradford	41 23 2 16	16 2 3	7 0 13	85	66	48
Bradford City	41 19 6 16	13 4 3	6 2 13	71	66	44
West Ham	41 16 11 14	13 3 5	3 8 9	73	69	43
Port Vale	41 18 7 16	13 4 3	5 3 13	57	56	43
Plymouth	41 15 13 13	13 7 2	2 6 11	68	68	43
Bury	41 17 9 15	12 4 4	5 5 11	69	71	43
Oldham	41 16 10 15	12 5 4	4 5 11	70	69	42
Blackpool	41 15 12 14	10 7 3	5 5 11	61	63	42
Barnley	41 17 6 18	14 2 5	3 4 13	59	72	40
Southampton	41 16 8 18	15 2 3	0 6 15	54	54	38
Hull City	41 13 12 16	11 4 5	2 8 11	52	67	38
Fulham	41 15 7 19	13 3 4	2 4 15	47	65	37
Notts Forest	41 13 9 19	11 4 6	2 5 10	72	71	36
Notts County	41 12 11 18	9 7 4	3 4 14	52	60	35
Swansea	41 9 15 17	9 9 2	0 6 15	49	59	35
Millwall	41 11 11 19	8 8 4	3 3 15	39	66	32
Manchester U.	41 13 5 22	9 3 9	4 3 13	57	85	32
Lincoln	41 9 7 25	8 6 7	1 1 18	42	73	25

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Norwich	41 25 10 6	16 3 1	9 7 5	88	49	60
Reading	41 21 12 8	17 4 0	4 8 8	81	47	54
Coventry	41 21 11 9	16 3 2	5 8 7	100	54	53
Queen's Park	41 23 6 12	17 2 2	6 4 10	66	51	62
Bristol Rovers	41 20 10 11	14 4 3	6 6 8	77	47	50
Luton	41 20 10 11	13 3 4	7 7 7	81	61	50
Charlton	40 21 8 11	13 5 2	8 3 9	80	58	50
Swindon	40 16 11 13	12 5 3	4 6 10	61	66	43
Exeter	41 16 11 15	12 5 4	4 6 11	66	67	41
Clapton	41 16 9 16	14 3 3	2 6 13	75	69	41
Brighton	41 14 13 14	11 7 2	3 6 12	66	60	41
Crystal Palace	41 16 9 16	12 6 4	4 3 12	71	67	41
Northampton	41 18 12 10	9 6 5	4 6 11	69	78	38
Watford	41 15 7 19	12 4 6	3 3 14	71	61	37
Walsall	41 12 12 17	7 6 7	5 6 10	49	69	36
Southend	41 12 10 19	9 6 5	3 4 14	50	69	34
Gillingham	41 11 11 19	8 8 5	3 3 14	75	81	33
Torquay	41 13 7 21	10 4 6	3 3 15	53	81	

GANGSTERS ASSAULT ON ATHLETES

MANCHUKUO EXCLUSION AND TOKYO ROUGHS

SWIMMING RECORDS SHATTERED

Tokyo, April 17.

Prospects of a terrorist campaign waged by ultra-reactionaries to prevent Japanese athletes from going to Manila for the Far Eastern Olympic Games next month appeared threatening to-day, in protest against the non-admission of Manchukuo in the games.

Japanese athletes were being guarded as the result of the assault last night of five track and field performers in Osaka by a dozen unknown gangsters, armed with sticks and stones. The athletes escaped without injury.

A small group of hoodlums to-day invaded the editorial rooms of the Tokyo Asahi and attacked the editors, stabbing one of them, Bunshiro Suzuki, in the shoulder. It was presumed the group was disgruntled over the editorial policies of the newspaper. The motive for the attack was not clear, but it was apparent that the same spirit which precipitated the slaying of several of Japan's most outstanding liberal leaders in recent years, including Premier Tanaka, was at work. The Asahi is an independent, liberal paper with a large circulation.

GANGSTERS BUSY

Peaceful as well as violent persuasion was behind the move to prevent Japan from entering the Games. Prior to the decision of Kelo athletes the Kelo University Athletic Association voted to instruct its athletes not to go to Manila.

Then, last night, in Osaka, the five track and field athletes, en route to the Sportsman Hotel after a record-breaking swimming practice at Koshiyama pool, were set upon by the dozen gangsters.

Kelo University track and field men had previously decided to follow instruction of the Kelo association and withdraw. They resigned from the team protesting against the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association's lack of control over athletes. It was feared that Kelo's withdrawal, following on the heels of Meiji University's resignation, would affect other members of the delegation.

It was believed, however, that none of the swimmers would withdraw.

MARKS SHATTERED

Two records were smashed yesterday at the Koshiyama pool. These were in the 200-meter breaststroke and 400-meter free

style. Reizo Koike, winner of second place in the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics, in the 200-meter breaststroke event, established a new world mark by negotiating the distance in 2 minutes, 36 and 4/10 seconds.

The previous world mark was held by Leonard Spence of the United States who in 1931, at Chicago, swam the distance in 2 minutes, 14 and 6/10 seconds.

Then, in the 400-meter free style event, Takashi Yokoyama, winner of fourth place in that event in the World Olympic Games of 1932, smashed the world record by flashing the distance in 4 minutes, 45 and 8/10 seconds.

The world record of 4 minutes, 47 seconds was held by Jean Tardif of France, who established the record at Reims, in 1931. Yokoyama was followed by his team-mate Ishihara who also bettered the world record by establishing the time of 4 minutes, 46 and 2/10 seconds.

PROBABLES FOR TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Field Of Thirteen

The probable starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas were announced as follows: Brindley (Fox), Bright Bird (Dick), Blazony (Perryman), Colombo (Johnstone), Chittagong (Childs), Easton (Semblat), Flamingo (Smith), Fleetfoot (Carnlake), Haytime (Weston), Medieval Knight (Gord, Richards), Pride of the Chilterns (Beary), Umidwar (Harty, Wragge), Valerius (Nicoll). —Reuter.

MACAO RACING CARD

Varied Items For Second Extra Meeting

LADIES DASH

The programme for the Second Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, scheduled for May 13, has been announced as follows:

1.—The Volunteers Handicap. (Unofficial). Winner \$125. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies certified by the O. C. Machine Gun Troop H. K. V. D. C. as Regular Troop Ponies. To Be Ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

2.—The Moon Shan Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. To Be Ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than 5 races. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

3.—The Tamo Shan Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—The Ping Shan Handicap. Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

5.—The Tai Shan Handicap. (First Section). Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—The Tai Shan Handicap. (Second Section). Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry will be made for the Tai Shan Handicap. Entries will be divided into First and Second Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

7.—The Ladies' Dash (Unofficial). Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. A cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies that have started in The Moon Shan Handicap and The Tamo Shan Handicap, and have not won. Ponies placed Second in either of these races to carry 5 lb. extra. If placed Third, 3 lb. extra. To be ridden by Ladies at the following weights: Non-winning jockeys 125 lb. Winners of one race 135 lb. Winners of Two races 145 lb. Winners of Three races 155 lb.

No Whips or Spurs allowed. Post Entry. Entrance \$5. Half a Mile. Entries close on Friday, May 4, at 3 p.m. Sharp.

JOHNSON'S DEADLY PITCHING WINS MATCH

CLEVELAND'S BIG WIN

New York, May 1.

Brilliant pitching by Henry Johnson gained a conclusive victory for Boston in their baseball meet with Philadelphia in the American League to-day, Johnson striking out eight men to play a big part in the win of seven to two runs.

Cleveland had an overwhelming win at Chicago where they bettered their big score of the previous day to end with a clear margin of 10 runs and New York also went to double figures, Gehrig homering for the second day in succession.

Pittsburgh gained the upper hand of Chicago in an errorless match in the National League.

Philadelphia 2 6 3
Boston 7 12 0
(Walter homered for Boston).

St. Louis 4 8 1
Detroit 5 10 3
(Greenberg homered for Detroit).

Cleveland 12 15 0
Chicago 1 5 1

(For the Clevelanders, Voornik, Knickerbocker, Averill, and Hale homered).

New York 10 14 1
Washington 5 15 1

(Gehrig homered for the visitors).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 6 11 3
Philadelphia 11 13 1
(Allen homered).

Brooklyn 9 15 5
New York 10 9 4

Leslie homered for the visitors and George Watkins homered two, and Bill Terry one, for New York.

Chicago 1 5 0
Pittsburgh 4 9 0

Cincinnati 2 9 2
St. Louis 3 11 1

(Eleven innings were played and Jim Collins homered twice for the winners).

POLICE MEET REST

Malayan Hockey Finances

The Police, Champions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament will meet the Rest of the League on Sunday on the Marina ground at 4.30 p.m. The Rest team has been selected as follows: G. Moss (Central British Association); Lieut. Flowerdew (12th Battery) and Rhodes (H.M.S. Medway); Harris (12th Battery); M. H. Hassan (Radio Sports Club) and A. B. Hanson (St. Andrew's Club); May (Royal Corps of Signals); Colledge (Royal Army Medical Corps); J. M. Pinto (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); Major Withington (Royal Engineers) and R. Baldwin (St. Andrew's Club). The Rest will play in whites.

Council Meeting. At a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday evening, the treasurer's report and statement of accounts in connection with the recent visit of the Malaya Interport team were unanimously adopted. The gate receipts totalled \$440.86 for the three matches. Mr. A. A. Dan, Vice-President of the Association, presided, others present being Mr. A. F. Kemp (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer), Capt. R. C. H. Bates (Army), Messrs. W. W. Woodward (Hongkong Club), John Dand (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club) and F. G. Barros ("Incognitos").

St. Andrew's Team. St. Andrew's Club are playing their last Mamak Tournament match on Friday on the Marina ground at 5.10 p.m. when they will be opposed to the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club. The Santa team is: R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider; A. E. P. Guet and A. B. Hanson; A. B. Biles; N. A. E. Mackay; E. F. Fincher; E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

BILLIARDS FLYING HANDICAPS

A K.C.C. Fixture

A billiards flying handicap American Tournament will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Each player will meet the other once. A snooker doubles handicap is also being commenced at the K.C.C. this week.

CRICKET COUNTIES IN TRAINING

SURREY AMATEURS WHO MAY NOT APPEAR

CARR'S CAPTAINCY CONTINUES

Reviews of the prospects of three of the leading cricket counties are given below with a promise of more to follow. The dropping out of old players and the introduction of new blood will make the Championship a matter of extreme speculation this season and interest will not be entirely displaced by the more sensational Test meetings.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

For the 15th year in succession A. W. Carr will lead Nottinghamshire and, with the news that Larwood has recovered from the injury to his foot, cricket at Trent Bridge should prove as good as ever. Last season Voce, although doing a lot of work, was not at his best after the strain of the Australian tour, but he can stand so much hard exercise that he is likely to recover his best form.



Harold Larwood.

In support of the two stock bowlers there are the brothers Staples and Butler. Gunn (G.V.) and Harris, two of the best all-rounders, should also be of great help. Apart from Shipston, a promising batsman who has left the staff, all the leading professionals will be available.

H. R. Cox, the amateur bowler, may give some help, and new members of the ground staff, being coached by Iremonger, are Winrow, a left-handed batsman, Jones (D.), a right-hander, Reek, a right-arm medium pace bowler, S. Barlow, right-hand fast, and Woodhead, a promising right-arm bowler and batsman.

In place of fixtures with Northamptonshire and Glamorgan, engagements are renewed with Warwickshire and Essex. The University will be met at Cambridge.

SURREY.

E. R. T. Holmes will captain the side, in succession to D. R. Jardine, who has resigned. H. M. Garland, who will be vice-captain. It is not thought that much will be seen of D. R. Jardine, M. J. C. Allom, P. R. Brown, or S. A. Block.

All the professionals are still available; in addition there will be E. A. Watts, who last season as an amateur proved himself a capable fast bowler and a strong, forcing batsman. All the first-class counties will be met except Lancashire, Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, and Worcestershire; Surrey will begin with their annual match against M.C.C. at Lord's on May 2.

The public will find changes or various kinds at the Oval. First, there is now a massive wall surrounding the ground, with special entrance gates erected in honour of J. B. Hobbs.

The seats round the ring will have backs, and some alterations have been made in the stand accommodation. What is known as the East Mound will be reserved at extra payment, but one of the Vauxhall stands will be free, and, generally, the charges have been scaled down, except for the last Test Match. Many new seats have been built and the comfort of spectators improved in all respects. For all Surrey matches, children up to fourteen years of age will be admitted at half-price.

Two trial matches were played last month, the first on Apr. 25 and 26, when the teams were composed of young amateurs and members of the ground staff. The second was on Apr. 28 and 30, when the majority of the regular members of the county eleven were included.

LANCASHIRE.

Lancashire, again captained by P. T. Ekersley, have parted with

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Club XI Beat Nine Men

Athletic Fail To Score

GOVERNOR'S CUP

The Club defeated the Athletic on the Club ground, by three clear goals yesterday, the latter fielding nine players only.

A penalty for a foul inside the area was taken by Duncan who shot straight at the goalkeeper. Tavlin handed inside the Club-area and Ho Kin-keung taking the spot kick shot hard against the upright, Strangely clearing from the rebound. At half-time there was no score.

From the centre kick on resuming, Drown went through to open the score from close range. Howe netted in the next minute but the point was disallowed. The Athletic made a couple of raids on the Club goal but shooting was wild. Fung King-yul sent across from the left, S. Strange headed out to the foot of Ho who shot hard, Redger making a wonderful save. Club forced a corner and during a scramble inside the area, Porrow sent the ball into the net. Drown worked through from the centre and beat Li from close range.

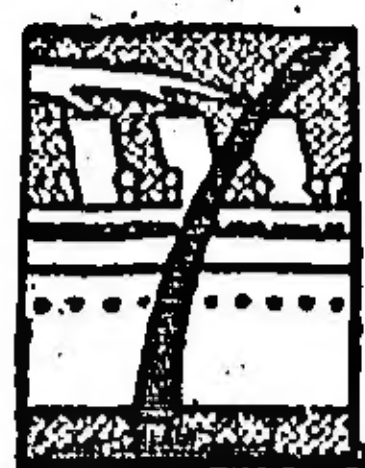
H. K. F. C.—G. Rodger; Gamble, S. Strange; L. G. Robertson, Hill, Tavlin; Hynes, Drown, G. Duncan, Howe and Porrow. Athletic—Li Kwok-hai; Lo Hon-chang, Wong Sik-ping; Chan Sui-nan, Ho Chor-yin, Ip Pan-fai; Li Wing-sang, Au Ping-ming, Ho Kin-keung, Lo Chan-choi and Fung King-yul.

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The following have been selected to play in the final match of the Governor's Challenge Cup Competition on Saturday next, kick-off at the Hongkong F. C. ground at 3.15 p.m.: G. Rodger; Mullins, Morrison; Peto-Hunt (Capt.), Podmore, Jones; B. Goano, A. V. Goano, E. Strange, Ridley and Blake; Reserves, Cori, S. Strange, Robertson and Elliott.

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C. T. WANG RETURNS TO SHANGHAI

GOING TO MANILA WITH OLYMPIC TEAM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 2.

Dr. C. T. Wang has returned to Shanghai from Nanking to lend the Chinese athletic teams to Manila to participate in the coming Far East Olympic contests.

The teams will sail for Manila from Shanghai to-morrow. The South China contingent will join them in Hongkong.—Central News.

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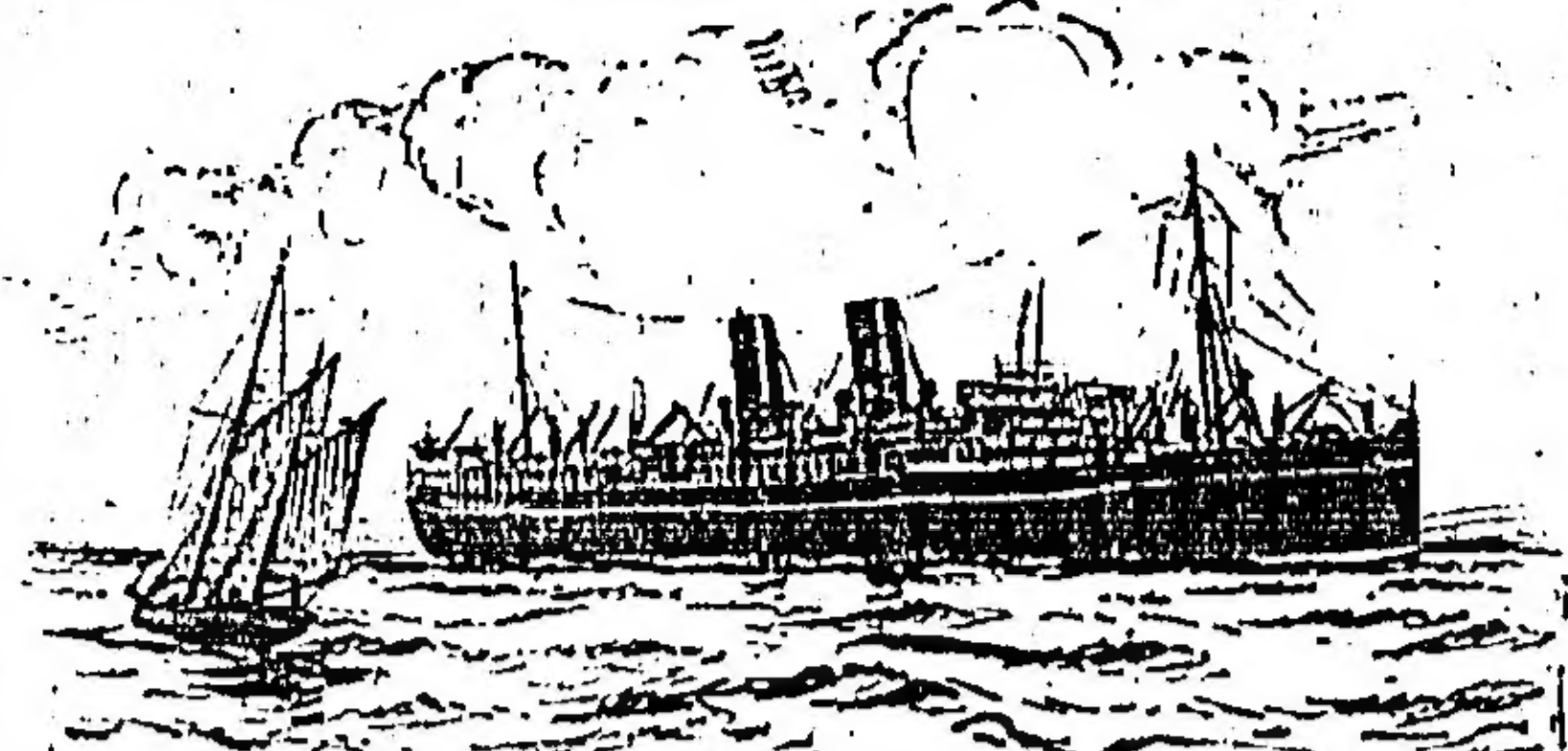
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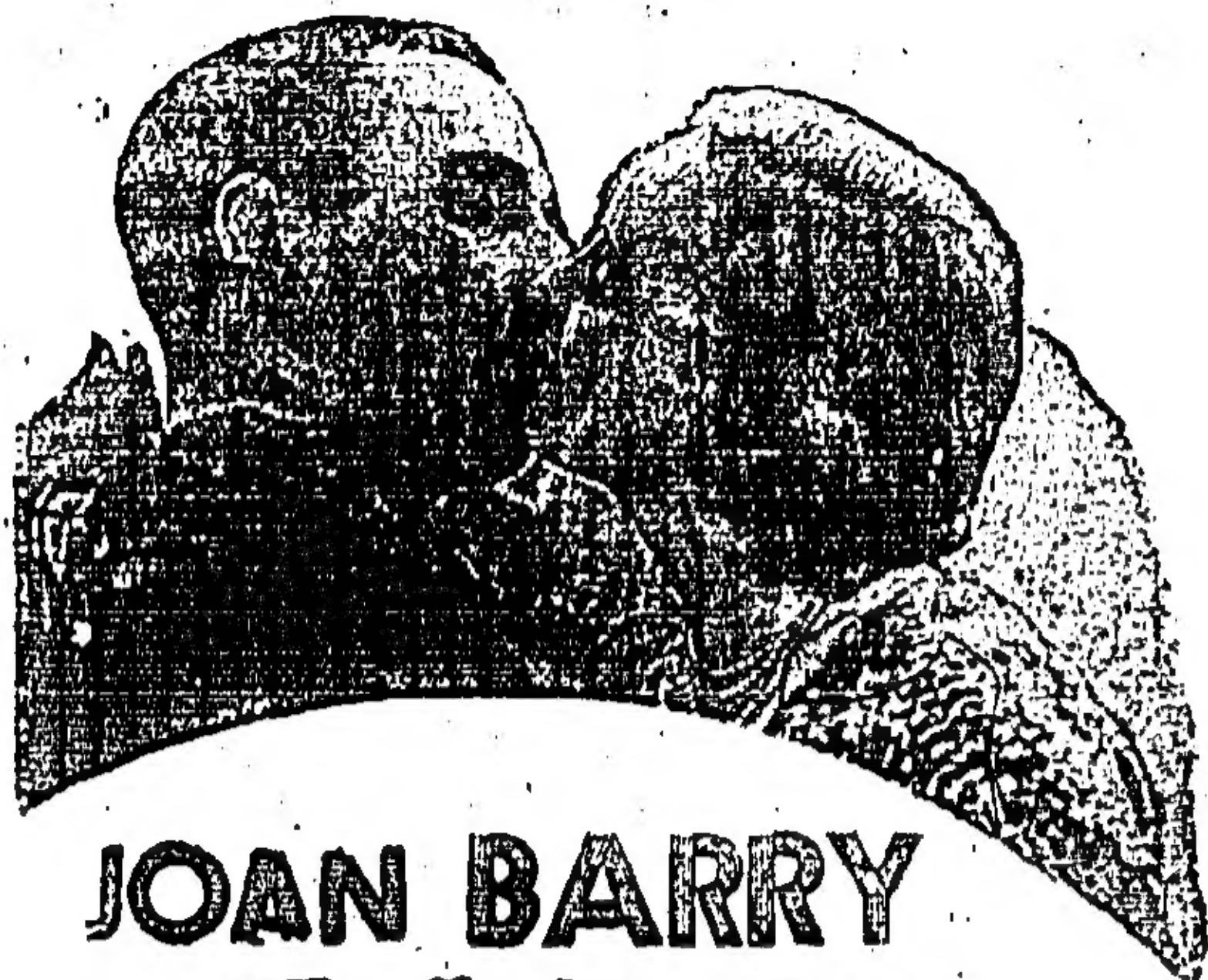
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MORE GOOD NEWS FOR BRITAIN

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND SURPLUS

DECREASING CALLS

London, May 1.
A highly encouraging statement concerning the absorption of the unemployed into industry was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain to-day, appropriately enough Labour Day.

There is a possibility that the Government may be able to authorise a cut in the contributions of employers and employees to the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

Speaking in the House of Commons to-night the Chancellor of Exchequer said that with unemployment moving rapidly downwards as at present, there was every prospect that the unemployment insurance fund was going to have a substantial surplus after paying the debt charge and after the restoration of the economy cuts.

Under the provisions of the Unemployment Bill, the disposal of that surplus was not in the hands of the Government but of the Statutory Committee.

It was within the power of the Committee to recommend, if they thought fit, that there should be

KOWLOON SHOP ENTERED

EIGHT SUITS TAKEN AWAY

Two months' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on Cheung Tat, charged with having broken into a shop at No. 86 Nathan Road on May 1.

Inspector Rozesky said the shop was a second-hand dealers' shop kept by a man called Nobron. Yesterday morning defendant and another man broke into the shop and stole eight suits of European style clothing, a raincoat, a pair of shoes and seven metal watch chains. The other man was not arrested.

AUSTRALASIAN TOUR

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S PLANS

London, May 1.
As previously arranged, the Duke of Gloucester will leave England on his visit to Australia and New Zealand on August 31. He will make the voyage in H.M.S. Sussex, and his programme will be practically the same as that arranged for Prince George.

He will return home via the Panama Canal in the Australian cruiser Australia, having been absent from England for about six months.

At the end of this month the Duke is paying a visit to Ulster and will make the journey by air.

—British Wireless.

A reduction of contribution. It seemed to him pretty clear that there would be surplus, which would allow them making some recommendation of that kind. —British Wireless.

RECOVERY IN THE DOLLAR

LOCAL MARKET STEADIER

FARTHING RISE TO-DAY

After yesterday's panicky state of the exchange market, the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 4½d. this morning, showing an advance of a farthing on yesterday's closing quotation.

The rise occurred despite a drop of 5/16d. in the London price of silver, the dominating factor being an advance of a quarter of a cent in the New York price, the quotation being 43.1/8. The London decline is attributed to the fact that silver prices there had been too high as compared with New York quotations.

MARKET STEADIER.

The local market was decidedly steadier on opening to-day, and the inter-bank rate was 1s. 4½d.

Asia Lands issue the following report on the silver market from Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co., of New York:—"There was an early weakness due to the accumulation of overnight selling orders through commission houses and Far-Eastern interests. Stop-loss selling was also encountered. The market later rallied on commission house buying and short covering. The persistent strength of rubber had a sentiment influence."

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ronald Ma, merchant, of 3, Arbuthnot Road, and Miss Margaret Fung, of 31, South Wall Road, Kowloon City.

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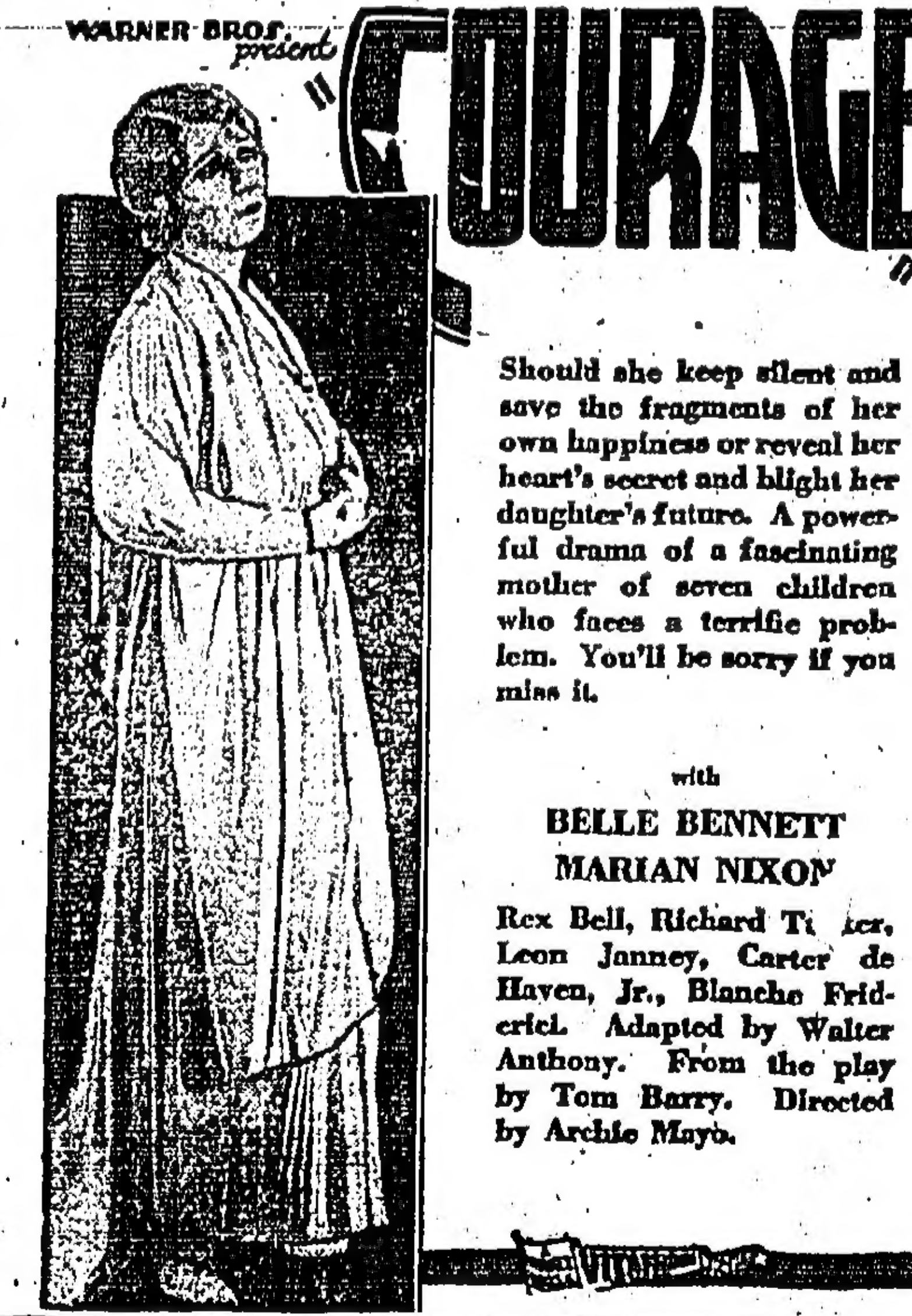
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	Apr. 30.	May 1.		Apr. 30.	May 1.
Paris	77.11/32	77.11/32	Madrid	37.11/32	37.9/32
Geneva	16.78 1/2	16.73 1/2	Bucharest	510	510
Berlin	12.00	12.00 1/2	Hongkong	117 1/2	117 1/2
Helsinki	22 1/2	22 1/2	Brussels	21.87 1/2	21.86 1/2
Oslo	18.00 1/2	18.00 1/2	Stockholm	10.40	10.40
Athens	53 1/2	53 1/2	Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Milan	60.1/10	60.1/10	Lisbon	110	110
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2	Bombay	1/8.3/32	1/8.3/32
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2	Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
New York	5.13 1/2	5.13 1/2	Vladivostok	1/2.3/16	1/2.3/16
Amsterdam	7.54 1/2	7.54 1/2	Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Vienna	28	28	Belgrade	22 1/2	22 1/2
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2	Montreal	5.11 1/2	5.10 1/2
			St. Louis	18.7/32	18.7/32
			Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
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